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NEET-UG CITY INTIMATION SLIP OUT

The National Testing Agency (NTA) is set to conduct the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test-UG (NEET-UG) through various centres in 499 cities across the country and 14 cities outside India on May 7. Medical aspirants can download their examination city intimation slip from the official website: https://neet.nta.nic.in. The city intimation slip informs a candidate where their exam centre is located. It is different from admit card, which will be issued later | **P9**

Congress
Where 85% of money sent for our citizens is looted by corrupt politicians & their middlemen
Under PM Narendra Modi
100% of money meant for citizens reaches them directly in their bank accounts BJP Double Engine Sarkara
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11 dead as poisonous gas wreaks havoc in Ludhiana

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

An NDRF team with protective suit and mask arrives for the rescue operation after a gas leak at Giaspura area of Ludhiana, Punjab, on Sunday | ANI

ELEVEN people, including three teenagers, died in the Giaspura area of Ludhiana on Sunday after inhaling toxic gas. Four more persons, who fell sick after breathing toxic air, are undergoing treatment at a local hospital, officials said.

The carcass of a cat was also recovered from the spot. Police have sealed the area and evacuated residents. A magisterial inquiry has been ordered and a police case registered against unknown persons.

The NDRF team detected high levels of hydrogen sulphide in the air. Police said they suspect the poisonous gas was released after some chemical was thrown into sewerage. Giaspura has a sizeable migrant population. The deceased were identified as Abhay (13), Aryan (10), Kalpna (16), Kamlesh (60), Varsha (35), Sourav (35), Preety (31), Kavilash (40), Navneet (39), Neetu Devi (39) and an unidentified person.

On Sunday, some people came to a local store to buy milk and fainted. Four persons died on the spot, while others were rushed to hospital. Among the dead were three members of the family that owned the store and five from another family.

"We are collecting samples from manholes. It is likely that some chemical reacted with methane. Those who died did not show any symptoms of respiratory problems. It is likely the deaths were caused by a neurotoxin," said Ludhiana Deputy Commissioner Surabhi Malik, adding that CCTV footages were being examined.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Amarjit Singh Bains said a broken manhole was found in the area with strong smell emanating from it.

The Punjab government has announced ₹2 lakh compensation each for the family of the deceased and ₹50,000 each for those who fell ill.

EXPRESS READ

100 episodes of Modi's Mann ki Baat broadcast

New Delhi: The 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's monthly radio broadcast Mann ki Baat was aired on Sunday. "Mann ki Baat has become a festival that celebrates the positivity of India and its people," Modi said during Sunday's special broadcastn | **P9**

Satwik and Chirag win Asia C'ships gold

Dubai: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty broke a 58-year-old drought, becoming the first Indians after Dinesh Khanna to be crowned champions at the Badminton Asia Championships. The 2022 World Championships bronze medallists scripted a sensational comeback to edge past Malaysia's Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi 16-21, 21-17, 21-19 in a nail-biting final. Khanna won men's singles title in 1965 | **P17**

Chirag Shetty, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

CONG RAN 85% COMMISSION GOVT, VOTE FOR PROGRESS: PM

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi, addressing a public rally here on Sunday, poured scorn over Congress, alleging that the opposition party ran 85 per cent commission governments.

Countering the aggressive Congress campaign against the present BJP dispensation in the state being a 40 per cent commission government, he said that when Congress was ruling at the Centre, if Re 1 was released, only 15 paise reached the beneficiary with 85 paise being swindled.

"That's why, it was an 85% corrupt government," he charged, and appealed to voters not to elect the opposition party in the May 10 Assembly elections in the state.

On AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge comparing him to a venomous snake, Modi said that he is a snake that adorns the neck of Lord Shankara and that the people of the country are Shankara and Eshwara for him.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi greets the crowd in Mysuru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Without naming anyone, he said several leaders from Congress are facing corruption charges and are out on bail. They have no moral right to face the people of the country, he said. **CONTINUED ON: P4**

NOW NADDA PLAYS THE 'RIOT' CARD

Honnali: After Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP national president JP Nadda too said that riots will break out in Karnataka if the Congress comes to power after the May 10 Assembly elections. **P4**

Phone hurled at PM in Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AT a time when an incident of a cell phone thrown at PM Narendra Modi during his visit to Kochi still fresh in memory, a similar incident occurred during his roadshow in Mysuru on Sunday. The police, however, ruled out any security lapse and alleged that the phone slipped out of someone's hand.

Modi took out the roadshow in an open van. When the vehicle was passing on Sayyaji Rao Road, the cell phone was hurled which hit the front portion of the vehicle. Modi tried to ignore it and continued greeting the workers. A police officer on duty on the stretch, however, said the cell phone slipped out from the hand of one of the spectators. "A woman police officer returned it to a person who claimed it was his," the officer said.

My brother can take bullets for country: Priyanka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Jamkhandi

CONGRESS General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Sunday hit out at PM Narendra Modi, who had slammed Congress for making a personal diatribe against him. She asked Modi to learn from her brother Rahul Gandhi, who is willing to take abuse and even bullets for the sake of the country. "He is the first PM I have seen, who comes before you and cries that he is being abused. Instead of listening to your grief, he is coming here and telling you his problems. His office also has made a list of the number of times Modiji was abused," she ridiculed the PM.

"Show some courage Modiji and learn from my brother, who says he will stand for truth, whether you abuse, shoot a bullet or stab him with a knife," she said. On Saturday, Modi responded to AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge's 'venomous snake' remark, saying Congress abused him 91 times. Priyanka said, "If you look at the abuses by them to my family and if we start making a list, we will have to publish books about it."

Modi, Biden to meet five times this year

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi and US President Joe Biden are expected to meet five times this year. Out of this, four meetings will happen in May and June.

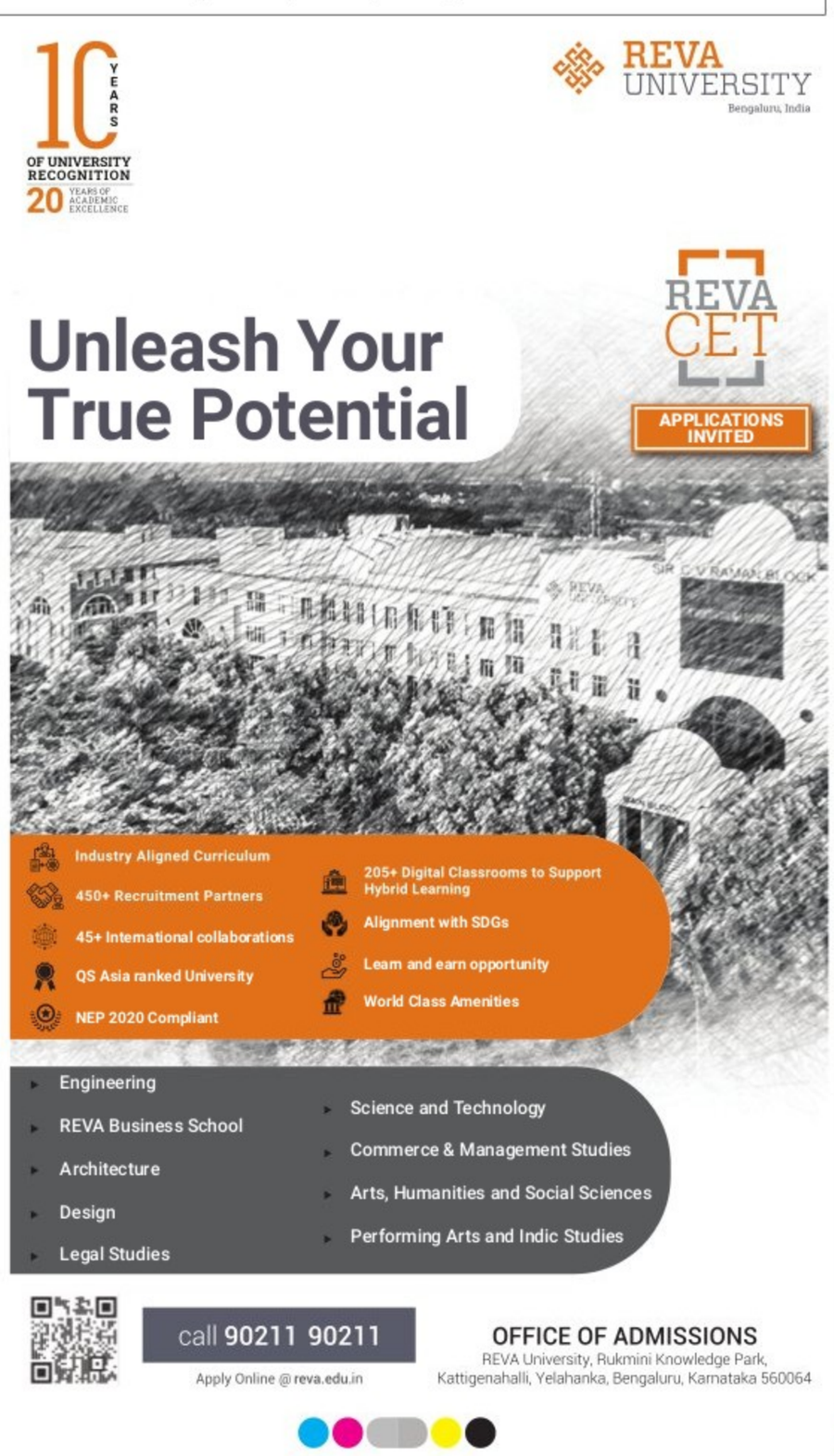
The first meeting will be in Hiroshima, on the sidelines of the G7 summit. During his recent visit to Delhi, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida had invited Modi to attend the summit, scheduled for May 19-21.

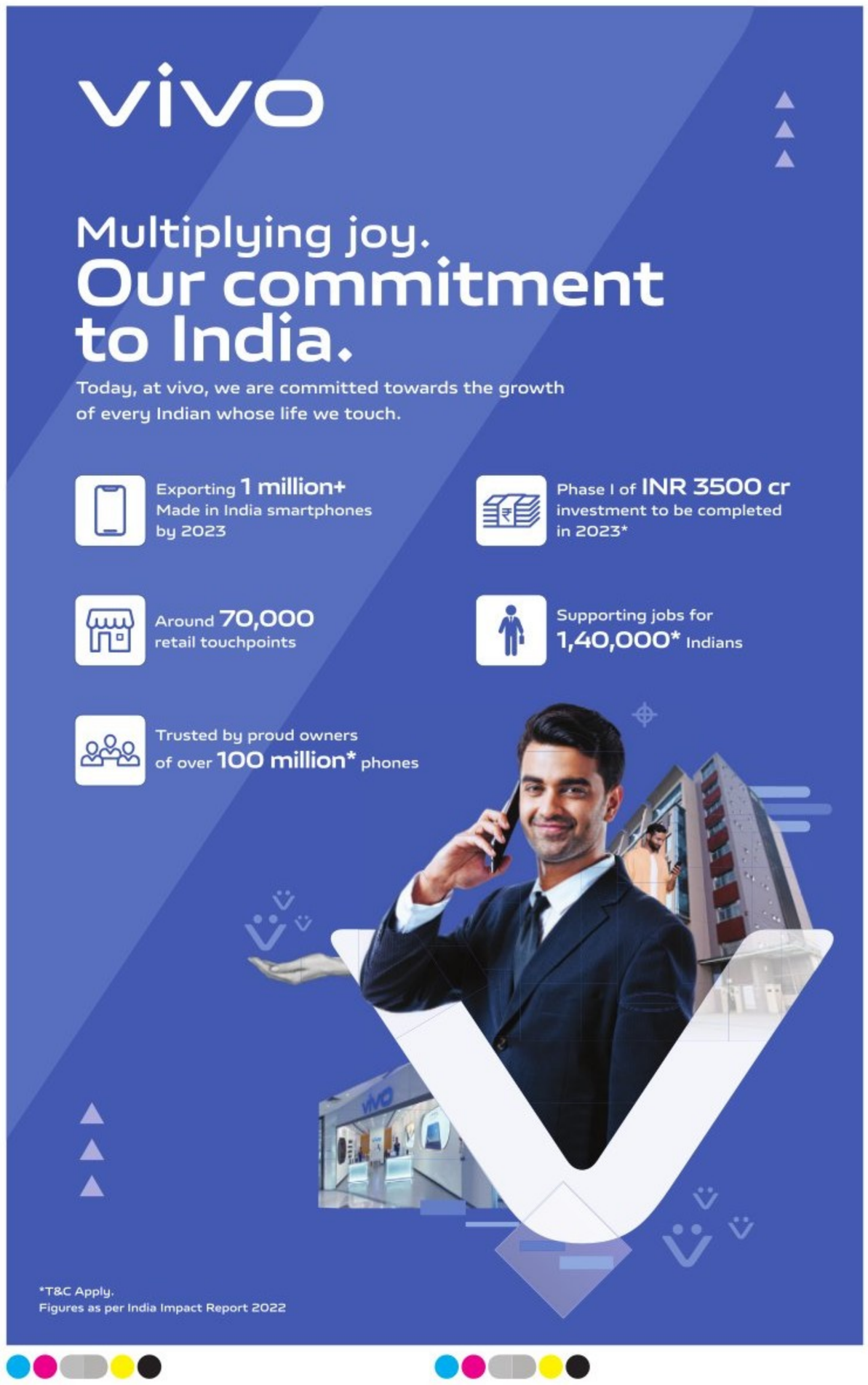
The two will then head to Sydney to attend the Quad leaders' summit. But, on the way, they are expected to make a stopover in Papua New Guinea where the second meeting will happen during the India-Pacific Islands Cooperation Summit.

"Papua New Guinea is ready to receive both President Biden and PM Modi. It will be a historic first and also a going forward futuristic meeting of global superpowers in the biggest country in the Pacific," the island's PM James Marape said. Biden will become the first sitting US president to visit Papua New Guinea.

Days later, on May 24, the two leaders will meet again on the sidelines of the Quad summit in Sydney. The following month, Modi is expected to travel to the US for a state visit on June 21. The PM will visit New York first and then travel to Washington DC and meet Biden.

The duo's fifth meeting will take place when Biden visits India in September to participate in the G20 summit.

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Phase I of INR 3500 cr investment to be completed in 2023*
Around 70,000 retail touchpoints
Supporting jobs for 1,40,000* Indians
Trusted by proud owners of over 100 million* phones
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Figures as per India Impact Report 2022

After mosques, candidates throng churches

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

AFTER making the rounds of mosques on Friday, candidates of various parties lined up before churches in their respective Assembly constituencies to woo voters. Jayanagar BJP candidate C K Ramamurthy met Christian voters at a church in his constituency and appealed to them to support him with their votes on May 10, the day of polling.

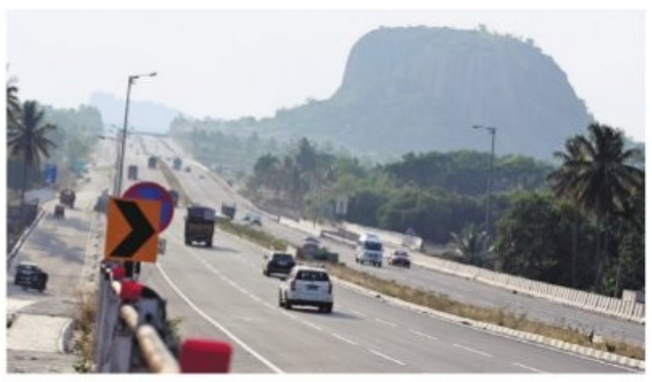
Similarly, CV Raman Nagar Congress candidate Anand Kumar S, while campaigning at New Baiyappanahalli on Old Madras, met people of the Christian Tamil community, seeking their backing in the hustings.

In Sarvagnanagar, Congress candidate and former minister KJ George attended Sunday Mass with his wife and sought blessing from the priest. He also appealed to his community members to back him in the elections.

Govindrajnagar candidate Priya Krishna met Christian community members at a church in the constituency. He interacted with people and said all their issues will be addressed once the Congress government comes back to power in Karnataka.

Shantinagar MLA MA Harris, who has a good equation with the Christian community, met members of St Patrick's Church, Sacred Heart Church, All Saints Church and Infant Jesus Church in his assembly constituency. He said he had also meet people from the Hindu community at Sai Baba Temple on Thursday.

Sarvagnanagar Congress candidate KJ George seeks blessings from a priest



Left: The Rs 8,500-crore Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway; farmers work in their fields near Ramanagara | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

B'LURU-MYSURU EXPRESSWAY MAY NOT HELP BJP IN ELECTION

Highway widely appreciated, but not by locals who are more worried about basic amenities

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Ramanagara/Mandya

The 63-year-old Lakshmamma from Abbanakuppe village in Ramanagara stays just 7 km away from the much-hyped Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway, but she has never seen it so far. She rolls fabric tapes for a nearby factory in Bidadi and earns a meagre Rs 100 a day. "All I wanted was drinking water which our MLA provided and we never wanted the Expressway," she says.

Abbanakuppe falls under the Magadi Assembly constituency in Ramanagara district, represented by JDS MLA A Manjunath.

Byrava, her neighbour, says the Expressway is good, but it is not helping them in any way. "We did not ask them for this road. Basic amenities are taken care of by our MLA. He is the one who is available for our needs, neither (Prime Minister Narendra Modi) Modi nor (Mysuru MP) Pratap Simha will come if we call," he says.

The Expressway has been widely appreciated, but not by the locals. People from hundreds of villages in Ramanagara and Mandya districts that are situated next to the Expressway say it has only inconvenienced them. The Expressway may not help BJP in the Assembly elections, despite it being their dream project, inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi with much fanfare.

Ramanagara has four Assembly segments, three of which are represented by JDS and Kanakapura by KPCC president DK Shivakumar. The same trend is expected in this poll too.

Madegowda, a dairy farmer, is all praise for JDS senior leader HD Kumaraswamy. "We depend on cattle for our livelihood. I have two daughters who studied engineering and then MBA. With the society loan waived off during the Kumaraswamy government, I made little earnings and ensured that my daughters are self-reliant. Till my death, I will vote for JDS," he vouches.

> When the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway was built, the land prices had shot up. But with the Expressway and no proper road connectivity from the main road, people are not willing to buy land here anymore — Krishna, farmer

Rajesh from Kempanahalli too has high praise for JDS. "Let BJP construct the Expressway, but it makes no difference to us. Our roads are asphalted and we will vote for JDS. BJP cannot make inroads here," he says.

In Channapatna, thousands of artists and workers have depended on wooden toys for their living for the last many decades. Eshwar Raj, who owns Shree factory, says 20 mega toy showrooms lined up the highway between Channapatna and Maddur earlier. Now, many are shut as the earlier highway is not used by many anymore. "The Expressway has literally killed our livelihood. We have a JDS MLA here, and the BJP government in the state. Because of that, the toy cluster was moved to Koppal. The BJP government should have set up the cluster here. Then, the Expressway would not have impacted us so badly," he says.

In 2018, Kumaraswamy contested from Channapatna and won getting 46.55 per cent of votes.

Then comes Mandya, which has seven Assembly constituencies. Of them, except KR Pet, all are represented by JDS. The Expressway passes through Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna, and all of them are represented by JDS.

Krishna, a farmer, from Vaddaradoddi says his house is near Nidaghatta, while his farm at Vaddaradoddi, which are just a few metres apart. But the Expressway has come in between. "Earlier, we could walk between our farm and house and reach within minutes. With the Expressway, we have to take a roundabout of 4 km. When the Bengaluru-Mysuru highway was built, the land prices had shot up. But with the Expressway and no proper road connectivity from the main road, people are not willing to buy land here anymore," he says. The fight is between Congress and JDS here.

Mandya city too has a JDS MLA, but BJP stands a chance, says Shivanand, an auto driver. According to him, there are no proper industries here other than MySugar, which is on the verge of revival. "We don't want a farm loan waiver, but we want a better support price for crops and nominal fertiliser prices. People want to give a chance to BJP this time, but the Expressway is not the reason" he adds.

BJP, SDPI go all out to derail Sait's dream run

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

Elections to Narasimharaja constituency have become more prestigious than ever, as the stage is set for a multi-cornered contest between the Indian National Congress, Bharatiya Janata Party, Social Democratic Party of India (SDPI) and Janata Dal Secular (JDS). Though Narasimharaja constituency is considered a Congress stronghold, with the party winning 13 of 16 elections in the past, the BJP won both Krishnaraja and Chamaraja constituencies, and wants to sweep all three seats, in a repeat of the 1994 show.

BJP has started groundwork, and is keen on consolidating Hindu votes, with the hope that the Congress would be in trouble with too many Muslim candidates -- from SDPI, Nationalist Congress Party and JDS – among 17 contestants in the fray. It is also trying its best to polarise Hindu voters, and feels that anti-incumbency against five-time MLA Tanveer Sait may also help. Many aspirants for the Congress ticket are also upset that the high command has again warmed up to the Sait family, instead of trying new faces.

However, Congress candidate Tanveer Sait, a master in handling elections, has maintained a low profile after a murderous attack on him at a function. He is depending on the large Muslim vote bank of 1.25 lakh, among 2.88 lakh voters, besides his bond with the Hindu population.

Tanveer, whose father Azeez Sait had won 11 elections from Narasimharaja, enjoys the party legacy and has a strong hold on many pockets. Sait, who is yet to fully recover from health issues, had announced that he would not contest the assembly election. However, the party high command and other senior leaders compelled him to contest, much against the family's wishes.

But SDPI state president Abdul Majeed, who finished second in the 2018 election, has turned into a nightmare for Sait, further strengthening his hold on Muslim voters. He has taken up issues like development, cut in grants to minorities, withdrawal of quota and socio-economic programmes for Muslims and the poor.

The division of Muslim votes between NCP's Rehana Banu and other independents may cut into Congress votes, and give an edge to the BJP, that has reached out to Dalits, Nayakas and microscopic backward communities who were traditionally with Congress.

To counter the SDPI and JDS, former JDS leader Azeezulla (Abdulla) who had contested the previous election, joined the Congress in protest against JDS fielding Tanveer Sait's close associate Abdul Khadal, turning it into a fight between master and student. The JDS is also banking on the charisma of state JDS president C M Ibrahim and former CM H D Kumaraswamy to cut into Vokkaliga votes.

The Aam Aadmi Party has fielded Dharmashree, and the party has started spade work, sticking to a door-to-door campaign to highlight the government's failures and its own promises.

The Congress, playing the unity card, is appealing to voters not to experiment with other parties or take chances, as they may lose the Muslim constituency. The party is also reaching out to traditional voters and is confident of support from Dalits and Kurubas, besides the anti-incumbency wave against the BJP. The government's decision to cut into social sector programmes of Muslims and withdraw 4 per cent reservation, has turned into a poll issue.

PULSE-O-METER

NARASIMHARAJA

2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION

Tanveer Sait
62,268 VOTES

Sandesh Swamy
44,141 VOTES

IN THE FRAY

Tanveer Sait — Congress
Sandesh Swamy — BJP
Abdul Khadal Shahid — JDS
Dharmashree — AAP

Awareness drive held in 58,000 booths across state

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To create awareness among voters about their polling booths, a special programme -- 'Namma Nade Matagatteya Kade' (our walk towards polling booths) -- was held in more than 58,000 polling booths across the state on Sunday.

Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Kumar Meena launched the programme by visiting his polling booth in Jakkur, Bengaluru North.

A flag with the motto 'Festival of Democracy - Voting on May 10' was hoisted at polling booths and various cultural programmes, including and walkathons, were held. Pamphlets detailing the helpline (1950) and mobile applications like C-Vigil through which people can lodge their complaints on violation of the model code of conduct were also distributed.

Meanwhile, making use of the option of 'vote from home', 103-year-old Mahadeva Mahalinga of Ingali village in Chikkodi taluk of Belagavi district exercised his franchisee on Sunday. He is the oldest voter of Chikkodi's Sadalaga Assembly constituency and spoke about the importance of voting. "As responsible citizens of the nation, we must mandatorily cast our votes," he said and hailed the Election Commission of India for allowing people aged 80 years and above to vote from home.

A vintage car rally was organised from Vidhana Soudha to Kanteerava Stadium to create awareness among voters, in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

MLA Rajeev booked for paying gathering at PM's event

Belagavi: The Election Commission of India has filed a case with the police against Kudachi MLA P Rajeev as well as another person on allegations of paying money to people to attend the open campaign meet of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Koligudda village in Kudachi Assembly constituency on Saturday. A video of the distribution of the money has gone viral on social media. Election officials registered a case at Raibag police station. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01ST May : Monday, as you may have guessed, is the Moon's day: Moon Day is Monday. People born under the sway of the Moon are supposed to have soft fleshy bodies and round faces, just like the Full Moon. If you can find a Moon-person to look after you, then you'll do well, as they are also supposed to be good home-makers.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Seeing as the Moon is aligned with one of your relationship houses early this morning, you'd better wake up and realise that everything depends on how well you get on with other people. This is no time to tough it out by yourself. After all, you do need partners on your side.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
If I may use a thoroughly Taurean metaphor, now is the time to take the Bull by the horns. In fact, even leisured Taureans must set about achieving their worldly ambitions with slightly more vigour than usual. If you don't get ahead of the game now, then partners will overtake you next week.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may have little choice but to relax this week. I realise that this may be difficult advice for some of you highly-strung Geminians to follow, but the fact is that you will get nowhere by confronting people or taking risks. Plus, you need to get partners on your side.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Benevolent planets are all lined up with lucrative, if extravagant, regions of your solar chart. You must therefore turn your energies to the very simple matter of earning as much money as you can and then disposing of your gains as wisely as possible.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
An emotional tie has been going through a rather testing phase. However, Venus and Mars, the two planets of physical and emotional attraction, are ready to create the conditions for reconciliation. One gives you extra charm, the other enables you to figure out the details.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
It may not be entirely obvious, but your determination to have your own way in personal matters is succeeding. However, what you must ask is whether you truly want to force other people to accept your ways. If you know what's good for you, you'll turn up the charm.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Venus is magnificently aligned with a number of serious planets, an excellent long-term indication for the Libran lifestyle, bringing emotional warmth, creative fulfilment and pleasures of the most cultured variety. But I have a feeling that it's your fantasies which count for most.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Mercury, ruling your mind, is still a deeply-helpful presence, encouraging you to view the world through your imaginative Scorpionic spectacles. Unfortunately, your unique vision is all too easily swamped by the rigours of daily existence. Perhaps you need to give yourself a little more space?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Much of what has occurred recently, or happens now, may appear to have been designed with your special needs in mind. However, it may be your weaknesses as well as your strengths which are coming under scrutiny. You might have to get a good story ready!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There are still some bumpy moments - and you'll handle them just fine! The coming period should be relatively smooth, and you'll be free from many of the pressures of the recent past. That has to be good news - doesn't it? You should even have more space for a favourite hobby.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Changes are afoot on the home front and at work, and you need to be well-organised and consistent. Ideal conditions should help you gain from newly-formed social liaisons. You should also maximise any and all financial commitments without further delay.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You are now in the driving seat and you know it. Over the next week or so, your energy levels should increase, as may your ability to charm and woo people whose support for you in the past has not always been wholehearted. The downside is that you may have to listen politely while partners say their piece.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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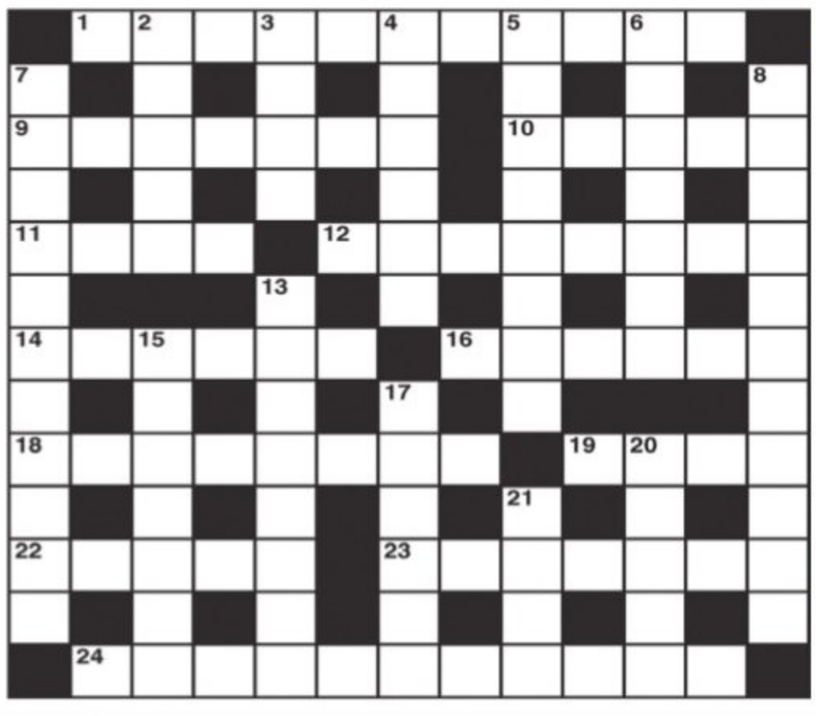

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Money set aside to finance submarine warfare? (7,4)
9 Acted as a director and employed her inside (7)
10 Speechless player (5)
11 End of season (4)
12 Don't stand so close, pets (4,4)
14 He may well appeal to the public (6)
16 Impressionist Renoir reproduction? (6)
18 Here most trouble may be forgotten by convalescents (4,4)
19 I have an old-fashioned image (4)
22 New or reinstalled proprietor? (5)
23 Pick ace out; it may relieve tension (3,4)
24 Vitriol? (4,7)

DOWN

2 Blood of the gods upsets the choir (5)
3 Church of Scotland (4)
4 Changed untidy birthday suit (6)
5 There's no duty here and no charge for wine (4,4)
6 Fisherman's profit? (3,4)
7 Where being over-prudent may cost you a lot (7,4)
8 Heavens! It does look fishy (8,3)
13 Be hot turning red and irritated (8)
15 Eric's an unusual type of poisoner (7)
17 Rule of politician in Irish Republic (6)
20 A number had a row having imbibed (5)
21 In truth she goes to the city (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Parade, 4 Checkers, 9 Nassau, 10 Wage bill, 12 Rode, 13 Vista, 14 Alto, 17 Moneylenders, 20 Licensing act, 23 Ever, 24 Story, 25 Reel, 28 Flagrant, 29 Camera, 30 Rent-free, 31 Tea set.

Down: 1 Panorama, 2 Resident, 3 Deal, 5 Heart's desire, 6 Clew, 7 Evilly, 8 Salmon, 11 Life sentence, 15 Cyril, 16 Brand, 18 Nameless, 19 Stalwart, 21 Heifer, 22 Remain, 26 Graf, 27 Race.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SUEGS

METOP

CERAAD

KEREAU

They're great with the kids! They had the same mother as Aunt Jill's dogs.
I grew up with Goldens too!
PUREBRED GOLDEN RETRIEVERS ARE GREAT WITH KIDS, WHICH THE WHOLE FAMILY ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: " ○○○○ - ○○○○○○○ "

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: TRUTH CREST ROOKIE PLIGHT
Answer: The containers in the two-pack of Elmer's Glue were happy they could — STICK TOGETHER

A woman and her two children including a daughter, were swept away in a stream which was in spate due to torrential rain here on Sunday, police said. The trio were returning from the farm and were crossing the swollen stream when the incident occurred in Hedagapur village in Aurad Taluk of the district, police added. The woman has been identified as Sunanda (45), son Sumit (10) and daughter Aishwarya (16).

Indians rescued from Sudan reach Bengaluru

Hakki Pikkis among 229 evacuees, survivors recount their ordeal

Of the 49 evacuees, who returned from war-hit Sudan on April 28 and were quarantined at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Health Sciences (RGIHS), 6 discharged

S LALITHA @Bengaluru:

LEAVING behind boxes of herbal oils and other medicinal products they had taken from Davangere to Sudan for their hotel business, Shivananda Jayanth and his wife Roja dashed out of their room a week ago, with bags holding some clothes and documents.

They walked with over a hundred members of the Hikki Pikki tribal community, to escape the constant bombing in Sudan. It turned out to be a happy ending when their Indigo flight carrying 229 Indians, including 125 from Karnataka, touched base at Bengaluru airport at 11am Sunday, the second such evacuation flight to Bengaluru.

Jayanth (31), who went to Khartoum for two months last December to sell herbal products, decided to stay back and build his business. However, after a bank in front of their hotel was reduced to nothing in the bombing, and living through two days without food and power, made the couple decide to take a shot at life, rather than die in the raging civil war.

Jayanth said, "I was staying in Hotel Khawaquif in Suklarabi Siniagandul area. With reasonable rentals of Rs 800 and Rs 1,000, the adjoining two hotels too were occupied for months by Hikki Pikki families who came here to do business. My mother and aunt are still there, awaiting evacuation."

After he decided to leave, it took him a week to touch down in Bengaluru. "We waited for a few days to see if the situation would ease, and decided to leave. The hotel manager and staff had already left the rooms to us. We met an Army man who promised to provide cover for 158 of us in the hotels. We walked 300 metres with our baggage to a bridge. Bullets were being fired as we walked, but the Army men saved us. We paid for buses to Minabari, where there was no fighting, and my aunt and others were staying. There, we took up apartments for two days before travelling 850km by bus to Port of Sudan. The bus was constantly stopped by warring factions. The Indian embassy helped us and the Indian Navy took us by ship to Jeddah, where we boarded a flight to Bengaluru."

Navin Kumar and wife Shwetha, also from the same community in Davangere, expressed their gratitude to the Indian and Karnataka governments for timely help.

"I came here in January 2023, ran a massage parlour and sold my herbal products, before war started on April 15," he said.

6 QUARANTINED SUDAN EVACUEES DISCHARGED

Bengaluru: Of the 49 evacuees, who returned from war-hit Sudan on April 28 and were quarantined at the Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Health Sciences (RGIHS) as they did not have the mandatory vaccine certificates for yellow fever, six were discharged on Sunday. They were able to retrieve their vaccination certificates following which they were allowed to go after a three-day quarantine.Once the documents were found and confirmed by the Public Health Information (PHI), they were released. Dr Nagaraj C, Director, Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases (RGICD), said 43 evacuees remain quarantined and did not show any symptoms of fever. He said that all are healthy and will be kept under observation for three more days before discharging.

Auction for fancy number plates on May 4

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THE State Transport Department, as per Rule 46 (AA) of Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, has invited applications for the allotment of fancy registration numbers for Light Motor Vehicles (cars, jeeps, etc) between 1 and 9999.

The auction will be held at the Transport Commissioner's Office, Shantinagar for the series 'KA 41/MH' at 12 noon on May 4.

Interested can take part in the auction by submitting an application along with a demand draft for Rs 75,000 drawn in the name of the Secretary, State Transport Authority, Bangalore (except DD obtained in Co-operative Banks) with receipt. The DD and application should be submitted before 12 noon on May 4. Tokens will be issued to applicants participating in the auction and the fancy numbers will be allotted to the highest bidders.

The successful bidder must pay the total bid amount in the form of DD within 2 working days and get a vehicle registered within 90 days, failing which the amount will be forfeited by the government and the bidding process will be repeated for re-allocation.

CRIME PATROL

One held for murder during varsity fest

Bengaluru: The Bagalur police have arrested an engineering student who allegedly murdered a fellow student during a fest at a private university. The accused, Bharatesh NA (20), a resident of Channasandra, is a second year student. The police are looking for the other absconding accused. Bhaskar Jetti H (22), a final year student, was stabbed to death, while his classmate Sharat Kumar N was attacked with an iron rod on Friday. Police said Bharatesh was arrested based on Sharat's statement. "A preliminary probe revealed that there was a clash between two groups over dancing and it culminated in murder," an official said. Apparently, the accused also had ragged one of the female friends of Bhaskar during the day, which led to the argument.

PU student killed in road accident

Bengaluru: A second PU student died after a speeding car hit her two-wheeler on Sunday.The deceased, Anahita Pal (17), a native of West Bengal, was living with her parents near Dairy Circle on Bannerghatta Road. Police said the incident occurred at 8th Main Road in JP Nagar 3rd Phase when she was riding a two-wheeler and a speeding car rammed into her vehicle. She sustained serious injuries and was rushed to a hospital, where she was declared brought dead.The Jayanagar police registered a case and arrested the car driver.

Student jumps from police quarters, dies

Bengaluru: A 20-year-old BSc student jumped to death from the eighth floor of the police residential quarters on Mysuru Road, on Sunday. Disappointment in love is suspected to be the reason for the extreme step. Ayesha, a native of Kudligi in Ballari, was studying BSc at a college in Mangaluru. Police said Ayesha was in love with a PSI from Ballari, and frequently visited his house in the police quarters in Bengaluru. On Sunday too, she visited him and then jumped to death. "The PSI locked the house and escaped after the incident. The girl left a note, in which she apologised for troubling him, and stated that no one was responsible for her death," said the police.

Cold drink seller mobbed at BJP rally

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

A group of people, who had come to attend Union Home Minister Amit Shah's rally at Lakshmeshwar in Gadag district on Friday, got into a vehicle in which a young man was transporting soft drinks and water bottles for the rally, worth Rs 35,000, and took whatever they could lay their hands on. Sameer Kali (22), whose family supplies water bottles, soft drinks and ice-creams, implored the people to stop.

However, when no one listened to him, he sat in his vehicle and broke down.

A BJP leader had placed an order with him for water bottles and soft drinks for the rally. Then, the police arrived and asked him to leave the venue. "I shouted at the people not to take the bottles but they took almost all that I had brought, including the ice-cream boxes. Congress leaders visited my residence and paid me Rs 20,000 as compensation," Sameer said.

"After a few people took water bottles, others came and began taking the items," an eyewitness said.

Later, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha paid the youngster Rs 35,000.

Supplementary exam results to be considered for CET

ENS @Bengaluru

Due to confusion among parents and students, the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has stated that the II PU supplementary examination results will be considered for the Common Entrance Test (CET).

Following the announcement of the II PU examination results, KEA said many students and parents had approached the authority on whether supplementary examination results will be considered for the upcoming CET. "Students and parents are enquiring regarding the eligibility criteria to appear for the CET 2023 examination, as a few students are taking the II PU supplementary examination due to less percentage in the results," the authority stated.

The authority said the results of the supplementary examinations will be considered for the CET ranks. However, they also warned that students who registered and paid the fees for CET will need to make sure that they attempt the exam first. CET is scheduled to take place on May 20 and May 21.

Congress
Where 85% of money sent for our citizens, looted by corrupt politicians & their middlemen
Under PM Narendra Modi
100% of money meant for citizens reaches them directly in their bank accounts
BJP Double Engine Sarkara
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In 2022-23, over ₹ 2.73 Lakh Crores of corruption and leakage stopped due to DBT
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In 2021-22, over ₹11,925 Crores were disbursed through DBT to 1.80 Crore Beneficiaries across Karnataka
4
PM-KISAN Karnataka has put ₹15,000 Crores directly into the accounts of 54 Lakh farmers in Karnataka, without the involvement of middlemen
5
Under the Nekara Sammana Yojane, ₹75 Crores of financial assistance has been directly transferred to the accounts of 1.5 Lakh Nekaras in the state
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₹ 2,500 crores was directly transferred as ₹5 per litre milk incentive to dairy farmers in the state.
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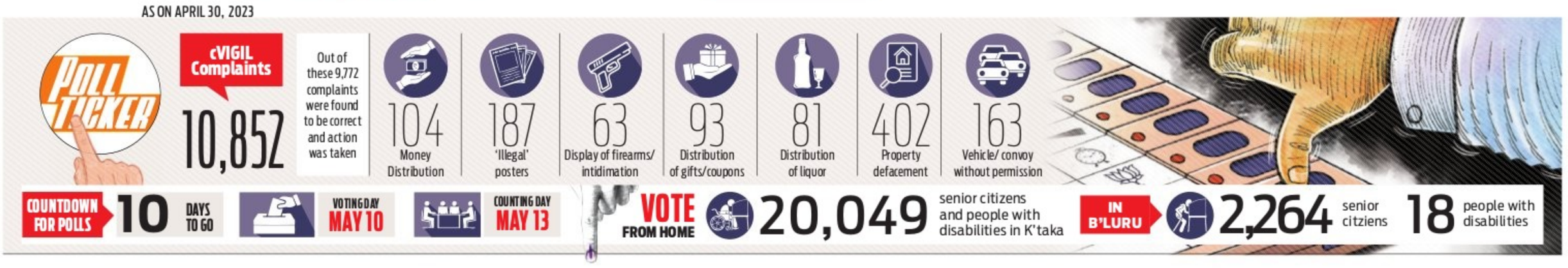
TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
Karnataka is fed up of unstable Govts that too by dynastic parties which view the state as ATM. Karnataka wants a development oriented BJP Government

Priyank Kharge @PriyankKharge
PM has time to read fabricated list of 91 times that Oppn has called him names, but did not find time to read a serious letter written by contractors assn

Brijesh Kakappa @brijeshkakappa
God save the country from a PM who has all the time in the world to keep count of the number of times he has been 'insulted' by the Opposition


POLL TICKER
AS ON APRIL 30, 2023
cVIGIL Complaints
10,852
Out of these 9,772 complaints were found to be correct and action was taken
104 Money Distribution
187 'Illegal' posters
63 Display of firearms/ intidimation
93 Distribution of gifts/coupons
81 Distribution of liquor
402 Property defacement
163 Vehicle/ convoy without permission
COUNTDOWN FOR POLLS 10 DAYS TO GO
VOTING DAY MAY 10
COUNTING DAY MAY 13
VOTE FROM HOME 20,049 senior citizens and people with disabilities in K'taka
IN B'LURU 2,264 senior citizens 18 people with disabilities

Cong will benefit if you vote for the regional party, Modi tells voters in Gowda bastion

PM REVERSES B TEAM CHARGE, CALLS JDS ALLY OF CONGRESS

UDAYA KUMAR BR & DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Belur, Channapatna

ATTACKING Janata Dal (Secular) and Congress at the bastion of former prime minister HD Deve Gowda, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said JDS is a private limited party and its senior leaders are concerned only about their family members.

Addressing a mammoth rally here, he said the regional party has no clear agenda and no concern for the state. "The family party puts in sincere efforts to strengthen only its family members," the Prime Minister said.

On Congress, he said opposition party leaders in the state have to seek permission from the Delhi family to take any decision. Greeting the crowd in Kannada, "Hoysala beedina sahodara sahodariyare, nimage nanna namaskaragalu", he said Congress failed to protect the interests of farmers, common people and the poor, as the only agenda of its leaders was to enjoy power.

When the Congress-led UPA government was in power, the urea scandal broke out, while the double-engine government at the state and Centre came out with nano urea and launched a scheme — Bharat Fertilizers — for farmers, the Prime Minister added.

Terming JDS the B team of Congress, he urged people to give a clear majority to BJP. "Congress will benefit if you vote for JDS. The state cannot develop if Congress comes to power in Karnataka," he cautioned voters.

Congress and JDS indulge in high drama before elections, but unite immediately after the results are declared, he ridiculed. The two parties also supported each other during debates in Parliament, he elaborated.

It was during the 2018 Assembly polls that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had called JDS the B team of BJP, and now Modi has reversed it with an eye on winning more seats in the Old Mysuru region, which is the stronghold of JDS.

> **For Congress and JDS, Karnataka is an ATM, but for BJP it is the growth engine of the country's progress. JDS has openly declared that it can become a kingmaker by winning 15-20 seats**
>
> Narendra Modi, PM

Campaigning for the party candidate CP Yogeshwara at Channapatna in Ramanagara district, Modi said, "For Congress and JDS, Karnataka is an ATM, but for BJP it is the growth engine of the country's progress. JDS has openly declared that it can become a kingmaker by winning 15-20 seats. Karnataka has seen much drama with unstable governments for a long time where the fight is only for looting," he alleged.

He slammed Congress, terming its guarantee schemes a bundle of lies as none of the promises made in other states have been implemented, including in Himachal Pradesh where it is in power. "Women there are still awaiting for Rs 2,500 per month and this is the true colour of that party," the Prime Minister said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi waves at the crowd during his roadshow in Mysuru on Sunday. MLAs SA Ramdas and KS Eshwarappa look on | UDAYASHANKAR S

Vote BJP, make K'taka No. 1 state in India: PM

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DURING Congress rule, the Enforcement Directorate had seized only Rs 5,000 crore, but in the last nine years of the BJP government, the figure has reached Rs 1 lakh crore. This shows who is working against the corrupt people, he added.

Congress governments neglected the interests of SC/STs, OBCs and women, while BJP is protecting these sections by implementing various development programmes, he claimed.

Promises made in the Congress manifesto remained only on paper, but BJP is committed to fulfil the needs of the people, he said. During the 2004 general elections, Congress had stated in its manifesto that the direct income support scheme for farmers would be implemented, but did not do it. The party repeated the same promise in the 2009 election manifesto and again it was not implemented. But when BJP came to power in 2014, it was brought into force as the Prime Minister's Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme, under which lakhs of farmers are getting a regular income that is credited directly into their accounts, he said. The BJP government is also providing assistance to farmers to enhance their skills, while supporting the community from seed to market.

In 2005, Congress had promised to electrify 18,000 villages and even after ten years, it failed to take it up. But the BJP government did it in one thousand days flat, he said. "When Congress was in power, Rs 24 lakh crore was drawn illegally by vested interests, Voters should think about enormous amounts of money Congress siphoned off in the last few decades under various schemes," he said. The BJP government provided gas connections to over nine crore women and built ten crore toilets in rural parts. Crores of houses were also constructed for the beneficiaries, he added. He urged voters to elect a BJP government as it is keen to make Karnataka a number one state in the country. The previous double-engine government has been able to rope in multi-national companies to Karnataka, generating more employment, he added.

'Modi, Shah hold top positions now as Cong protected democracy'

BJP leaders are using Dalits for photo-ops, says Kharge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Shivamogga

All India Congress Committee (AICC) president Mallikarjun Kharge said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah got educated due to the educational reforms implemented by the Congress government.

Kharge said that the duo hold top positions now thanks to the Congress, which protected democracy in the country.

Kharge held a press conference and later addressed public meetings in Shivamogga city and Anavatti in Soraba taluk. During the press conference, Kharge took on Modi for alleging that the Congress insulted Ambedkar. "I don't know how Modi keeps count of the verbal abuses on him. But I have authentic information on how many times Modi has verbally abused (former AICC presidents) Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi, former PM Jawaharlal Nehru, and insulted Ambedkar. Modi makes these false allegations just to gain people's sympathy," he alleged.

Kharge also refuted Modi's allegations that the Congress insulted Ambedkar, citing a statement by the latter praising the Congress for entrusting him with the task of drafting the Constitution.

Mallikarjun Kharge at a campaign in Shivamogga on Sunday | PTI

Kharge further criticised the BJP leaders, including Shah, saying they use Dalits for photo-ops. Kharge also accused the BJP of using Ambedkar's name to beg for votes, despite not having his photo in the RSS office. "Shah uses them for photo-ops. Does eating at a Dalit house need to be published in the media? Aren't they humans? In recent days, during Ambedkar Jayanti, BJP leaders keep photos of Ambedkar at their offices. Aren't you ashamed to beg for votes in the name of Ambedkar, whom you do not worship?" Kharge questioned.

Kharge also defended the Congress's record of educating the country, stating that there were 16 educated people for every 100 before independence, while from 1947 to 2014, there were 70% educated people in the country. "Among those educated people are Modi and Shah too. Still, they ask what the Congress has done. We have educated you. We have protected democracy and the Constitution, and because of this, Modi became the PM. Therefore, you should worship the Congress," Kharge said. He also criticised the Modi government for excessive taxes on essential commodities, ridiculing that Modi would not hesitate to tax the air due to the Oxygen it contains.

Later, addressing a gathering at Anavatti in Soraba constituency, Kharge, who was accompanied by actor Shivarajkumar, said that the BJP failed to solve the employment problem and is yet to fill 30 lakh central government jobs and over two lakh state government jobs.

POSSIBLE LOKAYUKTA, I-T RAIDS ON 50 CONGRESS CANDIDATES & RELATIVES, CLAIMS LAXMI HEBBALKAR

BELAGAVI: Belagavi Rural MLA and Congress candidate in the upcoming Assembly elections **Laxmi Hebbalkar** on Sunday claimed that she has received specific information that the Lokayukta and the Income Tax Department are planning to raid the houses of 50 Congress candidates and their relatives. "There is Congress wave across Karnataka. It has come to our notice that BJP has planned such unrightful tactics ahead of the polls," she told the media at her residence on Sunday. "I have some sources in different departments. We got information that the Lokayukta and IT raids are possible on 50 candidates in the state, including three Congress candidates in Belagavi district alone," she said. **ENS**

Parameshwara picks up from where he left off

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

SENIOR Congress leader Dr G Parameshwara on Sunday resumed campaigning from Byrenahalli village, where he was injured.

Head wrapped in bandage and wearing a cap, he launched the campaign in the afternoon which continued till late night, covering five villages.

Parameshwara and his supporters alleged that some miscreants had thrown a stone at him when he was being showered with flower petals.

"Miscreants cannot scare me. I have the support of the people. They will teach the perpetrators a lessons on May 10," he said.

Hitting out at former CM HD Kumaraswamy for calling the incident a drama, Parameshwara said, "He might know more about dramas. I have never shed tears to gain sympathy."

Former DyCM Dr G Parameshwara campaigns at Byrenahalli on Sunday

VOTE-CATCHERS ON A SUNDAY TRAIL

With Assembly elections fast approaching, politicians are leaving no stone unturned to ensure the victory of their respective party candidates. All India Congress Committee general secretary Priyanka Gandhi (left) campaigns at Kudachi in Belagavi district on Sunday. Punjab Chief Minister and senior Aam Aadmi Party leader Bhagwant Mann seeks votes for party's Pulakeshinagar candidate Suresh Rathod in Bengaluru | EXPRESS, SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Five-Year Plans just made Cong leaders rich: Yogi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Raichur, Kalaburagi

UTTAR Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Sunday continued his attack on the Congress saying that the Five-Year Plans introduced by the party only helped its leaders become rich.

Adityanath was campaigning for Raichur BJP candidate Shivaraj Patil. Adityanath said that the Congress practised appeasement policy to please a few communities. "The BJP government is working for all the communities and its main aim is *sab ka saath-sab ka vikas*," he added.

Adityanath said that Congress lost power because it questioned the existence of Lord Ram but the BJP government is building Him a temple in Ayodhya.

Meanwhile, addressing an election meeting at Wadi in Chittapur constituency, Adityanath continued his attack on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge for his 'poisonous snake' comment. The UP CM gave a call to the voters of Chittapur to defeat Congress candidate Priyank Kharge, who is the son of Mallikarjun Kharge, to teach them a lesson. Adityanath said that Mallikarjun Kharge continued the legacy of Congress of abusing leaders who work for the poor and the downtrodden.

"The entire world appreciates the leadership of Narendra Modi. But the Congress leaders attack BJP and Modi just because they are power hungry," he added.

Adityanath said that Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh have historical ties. "While Lord Ram belongs to Ayodhya of Uttar Pradesh, his disciple Hanuman was born in Kishkinda of Karnataka," he added.

Adityanath invited the people of Karnataka to participate in the inaugural ceremony of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya in January 2024.

Adityanath said that he is not asking the voters to elect the BJP candidate just to take revenge for the hate speech of Mallikarjun Kharge, but to judge the development works implemented by Modi.

After Shah, now Nadda too raises 'riots' bogey to attack Congress

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Honnali (Davanagere district)

NOTwithstanding the case filed by state Congress leaders against Union Home Minister Amit Shah for his alleged remark that riots will take place if the Congress win the May 10 Karnataka Assembly elections, BJP national president **JP Nadda** too said that riots will happen if the Grand Old Party comes to power in the state.

Addressing an election rally in Honnali on Sunday, Nadda said, "Communal riots will increase and development work will get affected if the Congress comes to power. Hence, vote for the double-engine government by re-electing the Bharatiya Janata Party in Karnataka."

He said that the government formed by the party in 2008 was successful in checking the activities of the Popular Front of India (PFI), which was given a free run by the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government from 2013 to 2018, which led to the murders of some Hindu activists like Harsha in Shivamogga and Praveen Nettaru in Sullia.

Targeting senior Congress leaders Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar for their campaign against '40% commission' government, Nadda alleged that all through Siddaramaiah's term as CM from 2013 to 2018, there was a scam every year. Teachers' recruitment scam, police recruitment scam, steel bridge scam, Malaprabha canal development scam and Arkavathy Layout scam took place during the Congress regime, he alleged. "The Congress government managed all the scams very well. The word scam and commission are synonymous with the names of Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar," he charged.

Nadda meets kin of Praveen Nettaru

Nadda met the kin of slain BJP Yuva Morcha leader Praveen Nettaru at his newly inaugurated home.

Nadda visited the house of late Praveen at Bellare before heading to a campaign rally in Sullia. Praveen's parents and wife Nuthana welcomed Nadda. State BJP president Nalin Kumar Kateel accomanied Nadda. The house built under Nalin Kumar was inaugurated on April 27. Later speaking to the media persons, Nadda said that sacrifice of Praveen will not go waste and the government will fight till justice prevails.

Five persons were arrested on Sunday for allegedly sexually assaulting a 14-year-old girl. The victim's father came to know from a female relative that the accused who works in a grocery store in the village had kidnapped and sexually assaulted her, a source said

ALL SET FOR THE BIG BATTLE

With the battle lines drawn for the May 10 polls, the BJP, Congress, JDS and AAP make all-out efforts to woo the voters. *TNIE* takes a look at their strategies, strengths and weaknesses

STRENGTHS
- Campaign by Modi, national leaders
- Cadre-based party with strong base
- Lingayat community still supports the party

WEAKNESSES
- Many rebel candidates
- Anti-incumbency
- Allegations of corruption

Amid chaos, BJP still hopes for majority

ASHWINI M SRIPAD

BJP is banking on Prime Minister Narendra Modi to turn the tide in its favour. Close to 100 national leaders, including the PM and Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath are campaigning across the state to boost the party's prospects.

While the BJP is hoping to buck the trend and return to power, most survey reports and the situation on the ground indicate that it is not going to be an easy task. On its part, the party has set an ambitious target of winning 140 seats. Apart from the PM's popularity, the party hopes that social engineering of increasing reservation quota for SC/STs and OBCs, and fielding many new faces, will help the party.

The big challenge for the BJP is retaining its Lingayat support base, as the Congress is making concerted efforts to make a dent in that segment, which will have a major impact in many segments in North Karnataka. It is yet to be seen if the exit of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar and former deputy chief minister Laxman Savadi will have any impact on that front. The BJP was also put on the defensive by the Congress's aggressive campaign on the 40 per cent corruption charges against the government.

BJP State Secretary N Ravikumar told The New Indian Express that after fielding candidates, the party did the survey and found that people are in favour in many pockets where the BJP has a slight presence. "For instance, in Bidar, there was one BJP MLA, which we are hoping will be three this time. Raichur has two sitting MLAs, and we are looking at five seats this time. Overall, we are getting better numbers everywhere and will come back to power in Karnataka," he said.

Actor Sudeep, Mandya MP Sumalatha and many others are campaigning for the BJP. "Congress does not have new campaigners, nor do they have new voters like we do," he added.

BIG PICTURE

Can Congress reach the goal post?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI

IF there is any hope of rejuvenation for the Congress across the country, it is in the state of Karnataka. The party, which was in power between 2013 and 2018, is expecting a similar situation this time.

In 2013, the Congress won 120 seats, with 36.6 per cent vote share, as against BJP's 40 seats (19.9 per cent) and JDS' 40 seats (20.2 per cent). However, in 2018, despite the Congress' vote share being 38.14 per cent, it could win only 80 seats. Now, the party is banking on the anti-incumbency factor to take its vote share to 42 per cent, and cross the halfway mark by winning over 113 seats.

Many BJP leaders, including former CM Jagadish Shettar and former deputy CM Laxman Savadi joined the Congress after they were denied tickets by the BJP. While that may help the party woo Lingayats in central Karnataka, Kittur Karnataka and Kalyana Karnataka, AICC chief Mallikarjuna Kharge and CLP leader Siddaramaiah may get Dalit and Kuruba community votes to the party. The Congress also hopes to get support from minority community voters.

In Bengaluru, the party is expected to win at least 12 of 28 seats. In Old Mysuru region, the mettle of DK Shivakumar as Vokkaliga leader will be tested. In communally-sensitive coastal Karnataka, the Congress is expecting a few more seats this time. But issues such as 'hijab' may help the SDPI, and adversely affect the Congress. The party also announced five guarantees. With issues related to corruption, 40% commission and price rise, the party has managed to set the narrative. Though the situation looks similar to 2013, it is not exactly the same.

STRENGTHS
- Strong base
- Leaders like Mallikarjuna Kharge and Siddaramaiah
- Ability to set the narrative, five guarantees

WEAKNESSES
- Internal bickering among leaders for CM's post
- Slip of tongue by leaders during campaigns
- No cadre-based approach in electioneering

STRENGTHS
- Appeals to young, first-time voters.
- Working hard to make presence felt, especially in Bengaluru
- Leaders with experience, good image from other parties have joined AAP

WEAKNESSES
- Not many leaders with pan-Karnataka appeal
- Many candidates not known among voters
- Absence of strong cadre network, especially in rural areas

AAP hopes to put up a good fight

RAMU PATIL

IN the Karnataka political scene that is largely dominated by the three big parties – BJP, Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) -- AAP is trying hard to make its presence felt and come to the centre stage of the state politics.

AAP, which recently emerged as a national party, has fielded 209 candidates. Many of them are farmers, doctors, lawyers and engineers. Some of them may put up a good fight in some constituencies, especially in Bengaluru, but the party still lacks the critical mass to make any notable changes in state politics.

Though the party had fielded candidates in earlier elections, it caught the attention of a section of voters in Karnataka after its good show in Punjab in 2022. Some of its candidates may be able to woo a section of young voters disenchanted with the BJP and Congress, and looking for a new narrative in politics. Providing corruption-free and transparent governance is its major poll plank, and Arvind Kejriwal's Delhi model of governance is its USP. However, not having many leaders with pan-Karnataka appeal or a network of cadre who can take the party's message to voters across the state, makes its task all the more difficult.

The party is banking on Kejriwal's clean image, and the programmes implemented in the national capital to woo voters. Many of its leaders from the national capital and Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann campaigned for party candidates. AAP state leaders believe they have already succeeded in changing the narrative, as national parties are trying to emulate its work in terms of improving government schools and healthcare facilities.

STRENGTHS
- Enjoys support of Vokkaligas, farming community
- No confusion over leadership, CM candidate
- Committed party workers

WEAKNESSES
- Branded 'family-centric' party
- No strong base across state, especially in North Karnataka
- No second-level leadership

It's do-or-die for JDS

CHETAN MG

THE Janata Dal (Secular) is hoping to make a strong comeback. The party could be staring at a do-or-die scenario, as the number of seats it wins may largely decide the future course of the party.

The JDS, which formed a coalition government with the Congress in 2018 by winning 37 seats in the 2018 polls, went on to lose its MLAs to other parties, and is now reduced to 29 MLAs. With elections fast approaching, the JDS is trying hard to retain its seats in Old Mysore region, which has been its bastion, while also working out strategies to win as many seats as possible in North and Central Karnataka. The party, to a certain extent, has overcome the crisis of not having candidates to field in several seats, by taking advantage of dissent in the Congress and BJP, and drawing their aspirants to JDS. Party leaders are hopeful that this exercise will help the party stay in the race.

The perception that JDS doesn't get to form its government independently, as it has to depend on either the BJP or Congress, may have an adverse effect. Though its leader HD Kumaraswamy tried to make a point that the party values its workers, by choosing a worker over a family member for the Hassan ticket, it's a tough task to erase the deep-rooted belief among people that the party is family-centric.

Kumaraswamy, who earned the tag of a 'pro-people' and 'pro-poor' CM during his first stint as chief minister, could not repeat a similar spell in his second stint of 14 months. As the party heavily depends on his popularity and charisma, the impact will be known only on May 13.

Also, the party has publicised its ambitious 'Pancharatna' programme, which assures voters that it will address basic issues such as health, education and employment, but it needs to be seen how seriously voters have taken the assurances.

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Sl. No.	Tender Notice No	Name of work	Tender Value (₹)	Bid Security (₹)	Completion Period	Date & Time of Tender Closing
1.	07-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OT dated 18/04/2023	Proposed earthwork, minor bridges etc between Jokatte and Thokkur.	3126.37 Lakhs	17,13,200/-	15 Months	31/05/2023
2.	08-CE-CN-ERS-2023-OT dated 21/04/2023	Proposed widening of formation, extension of minor bridges etc at Mangalore Junction.	1973.69 Lakhs	11,36,900/-	15 Months	19/05/2023
3.	09-CE-CN-ERS-2022-OT dated 28/04/2023	Reconstruction of aqueduct No. 35, reconstruction of ROB 36, 47 and 66 between Trivandrum and Parassala.	2953.88 Lakhs	16,26,900/-	18 Months.	31/05/2023

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MADURAI DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No: U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV dated 28.04.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Madurai – 625016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Tender No & Name of the Work	Approx. Tender Value (₹)	Bid Security (₹)	Cost of Tender Form (₹)
1.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-1:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Dindigul (DG) – Palani(PLNI) section for three years.	69,68,228.24	1,39,400.00	5,600.00
2.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-2:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Madurai (MDU) – Manamadurai (MNM) – Virudunagar (VPT) section for three years.	92,05,693.50	1,84,100.00	5,600.00
3.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-3:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Karaikkudi (KKDI) – Manamadurai (MNM) section for three years.	70,81,865.20	1,41,600.00	5,600.00
4.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-4:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Manamadurai (MNM) – Ramanadapuram (RMD) section for three years.	36,86,702.99	73,700.00	3,360.00
5.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-5:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Palani (PLNI) – Pollachi(POY) section for three years.	45,16,247.03	90,300.00	3,360.00
6.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-6:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Tirunelveli (TEN) – Tiruchendur (TCN) section for three years.	52,04,809.58	1,04,100.00	5,600.00
7.	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-IV-7:** Madurai Division - Electrification of Ballast siding along with Road-3 at Vadamadura (VDM) station.	30,10,544.88	60,200.00	Nil

Completion Period for Sl.No.1 to 6: 36 Months; Sl.No.7: 06 Months

***Eligibility criteria is applicable for these tenders.**

Tender Closing Date & Time: 22.05.2023 & 15:00 hours

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Sd/-,
Director

FORM G

INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR MALIND PROPERTIES PRIVATE LIMITED OPERATING IN REAL ESTATE SECTOR AT BENGALURU

(Under Regulation 36A(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1.	Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN/ CIN/ LLP No.	Malind Properties Private Limited PAN : AAECM4414B CIN : U45200KA2005PTC062549
2.	Address of the registered office	No-87-A, Purva Parkridge, Mahadevapura Post, Garudacharpalya, Bangalore - 560048
3.	URL of website	-
4.	Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located	Iggaluru Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bangalore (JDA PROPERTY)
5.	Installed capacity of main products / services	Holding JDA rights with sharing ratio of 67% (land parcel of 7.5 Acres)
6.	Quantity and value of main products/ services sold in last financial year	Nil
7.	Number of employees/ workmen	Nil
8.	Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors, relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are available at:	Will be provided on request sent to cirp.malind@gmail.com
9.	Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(h) of the Code is available at:	Will be provided on request sent to cirp.malind@gmail.com
10.	Last date for receipt of expression of interest	16.05.2023
11.	Date of issue of provisional list of prospective resolution applicants	26.05.2023
12.	Last date for submission of objections to provisional list	31.05.2023
13.	Process email id to submit EOI	cirp.malind@gmail.com

Date: 01-05-2023
Place: Bengaluru

For Malind Properties Private Limited
Sd/-
Ratnakar Shetty
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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgement dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA,** No.3, Ravishankar Residency Road, Sanjeevininagara, Bangalore - 92.
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Elections May – 2023.**
Name of Constituency : **152-Byatarayanapura Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I, **KRISHNA BYRE GOWDA,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of the case	Sections of the acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of court and date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence(s) and punishment imposed
1	Additional Civil Judge & JMFC Kanakapura	CC No-146/2022 Pending	Under section 5(3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and Under Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/W 149 IPC. When I participated in Mekedatu Padayatra the Police have registered a case alleging that I have violated the provisions as shown above	-NA-	-NA-
2	Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court.	CC No-8717/2022	Under section 5(3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 and Under Section 141, 143, 290, 336 R/W 149 IPC. When I participated in Mekedatu Padayatra the Police have registered a case alleging that I have violated the provisions as shown above.	-NA-	-NA-

Krishna Byre Gowda

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(ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸರ್ವೋಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು 2011ರ ಡಬ್ಲು.ಪಿ. (ಸಿವಿಲ್) ಸಂ: 536 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25ನೇ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 2018 (ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಹಿತಾಸಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು – ವಿರುದ್ಧ – ಭಾರತ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರರು)ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿದ ತೀರ್ಪಿಗೆ ಅನುಸಾರವಾಗಿ)

ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿಳಾಸ : **ಟಿ.ವೆಂಕಟರಮಣಯ್ಯ (ಅಪ್ಪಕರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್)** # ಅಪ್ಪಕಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಹುಲಿಕುಂಟೆ ಅಂಚೆ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬೆಳವಂಗಲ ಹೋಬಳಿ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ – 561 203

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1	**XI. II ACMM Court Bangalore**	**C.C No. 7793 / 2021**	u/s. 5(3A) of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases act of 2020 and U/s. 141, 143, 290, 336, 149 IPC (Case Field during Makedatu Padayatre)	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **KELACHANDRA JOSEPH GEORGE**
Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**
(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**
*Name of Constituency : **160 - SARVAGNANAGAR - ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I **KELACHANDRA JOSEPH GEORGE** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending criminal cases			Details about cases of conviction for Criminal offiences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and Status of dated	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & Date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & Punishment imposed
1	**42nd ACMM, Spl Court to deal with criminal cases related to MP's/MLA's trilable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka**	**CC – 25317/2022, filed under section 188 of IPC & is pending before the 42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate bangalore. received summons in the said case & the same is pending, the next date of hearing is on 10/05/2023.**	**Section 188 of IPC & r/w 103 of Karnataka Police act. Brief description: Section 188 of IPC – disobedience of order promulgated by the public servant, Raj Bhavan Chalo protest case.**	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	**First additional Civil judge (Junior division) & JMFC court, Ramanagara District.**	**CC – 6231/2022 yet receive any summons / notice from the honorable court in respect of the said matter.**	**Section 5(3a) of Karnataka Epidemic Dieases Act 2020 & undersection 141,143, 290, 336 r/w 149 IPC. spread of out break of epidemic disease.**	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3	**Supreme Court of India**	**CC – 09/2018. Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed CBI to carry out the said matter for investigation. After the closure report having been submitted by the CBI, one Smt Sabitha. S. Kath has challenged the same before the honorable supreme court of india in SLP (CRL) No 000049 – 000051 of 2021 in which notices are received from the Honourable Supreme court of India and the matter is pending for disposal.**	**Section 306 & 34 IPC abetment of sucide**	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Whether charges have been framed or not (Yes/No) - NO -
Any other information required to be given. – NOT APPLICABLE –
*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

ANNEXURE 47 (CHAPTER 5, PARA 5.16.5) Format C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

Name and address of candidate: **Narayana Swamy, No. 50, 18th Cross, 6th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003.**
Name of political party: **Karnataka Janata Dal (Secular) Legislative Party**
Name of Election: **General Election to Karnataka State Legislative Assembly**
Name of Constituency: **154 - Rajarajeshwarinagar**
I Narayana Swamy, a candidate in the above mentioned election, declaring my criminal antecedents for public information in the following table:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sl No	Name of Court	Case No. and Date	Status of Case	Section(s) of Acts Concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	IV ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 225/2021	Pending	Section 406 and 420 of IPC. Offences u/s 406 and 420 of IPC
2	I ACMM Bengaluru	C.C No. 7542/2020	Pending	Section 420 of IPC. Offences u/s 420 of IPC
3	XIII ACMM Bengaluru	C.C No. 5113/2018	Pending	Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Cheque Bounce Case. Offences u/s 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act. Cheque Bounce Case.
4	VII ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 135/2016	Pending	Section 337 and 304(A) of IPC. Offences u/s 337 and 304(A) of IPC
5	VII ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 140/2016	Pending	Section 337 and 304(A) of IPC. Offences u/s 337 and 304(A) of IPC

(B) Details of cases convicted for criminal offences

Sl No	The name of the Court, Order and date of Order	Description of offences and Punishment given	Maximum Punishment given
NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA

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Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate : **Ramalinga Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.**
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Election May – 2023**
Name of Constituency : **172 - BTM Layout Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I **Ramalinga Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents :

	A. Pending Criminal Cases			
Sl NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Status of Case	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief
1.	01st Addl Civil Judge (Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.11	Status of case as Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
2.	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	CC 3169/2022 Accused No.03	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 51(B) Disaster Mangement Act(NDM Act) and Under Section 188 IPC (Protest related to Bengaluru)
3.	42nd ACMM(Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	CC 6231/2023 Accused No.10	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
4.	2nd ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No : 149 / 2022 Accused No.08	Status of case as Pending	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and Under Section 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and Under Section 427, 143, 147, 188, 290 of IPC (PSI Scam Protest)

B Details about cases of Conviction for criminal offences

Sl NO	Name of Court and Date of Order	Description of Offences(s) & Punishment Imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
5	32nd Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru and Order in CC 15888/2022 Accused No.55 had Paid Fine as per the Hon'ble Court Order dt 31/03/2023 and Discharged from this Case. Dt.31/03/2023	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and Under Section 188 of IPC and Pleaded Guilty Accused No.55 convicted & Sentenced on 31/03/2023 to pay fine of Rs.200 for the offence punishable U/s 188 of IPC & Rs.500/- for the Offence Punishable U/s 103 of KP Act,Fine Paid od vide : Receipt no : 8191/2023 Dt:01.04.2023 in the Court of CMM, Bengaluru (Protest)	Not Applicable

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 25.04.2022

(Ramalinga Reddy)

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Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate : **Sowmya Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.**
Name of Political Party : **Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election : **Karnataka Legislative Assembly Constituency General Election May – 2023**
Name of Constituency : **173 - Jayanagar Legislative Assembly Constituency, Karnataka.**

I **Sowmya Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

	A. Pending Criminal Cases		
Sl NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief
1.	37th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No.0070/2023 Accused No. 2 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 341, 504, 506, 34 of IPC (Criminal Case)
2.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magisrtate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	Crime No.339/2023 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 504, 323, 353 of IPC (Protest
3.	1st Addl Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.22 and Status of case as Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
4.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to Mps /MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengalur	CC 25317/2022 Accused No.12 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 188 IPC and Under Section 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963 (Protest)
5.	2nd ACMM Court Bengalur	Crime No : 149 / 2022 Accused No.21 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and U/s 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and Under Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC (PSI Scam Protest)
6.	44th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No : 135/2018 Accused No : 1 and Status of case as Pending	Under Section 127A of Representation of People Act 1951 and 1988 and Under Section 3 of Karnataka Open Place disfigurement Act 1951 and 1981 (MCC–Case

Date : 25.04.2023
Place : Bengaluru

(Sowmya Reddy)

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Madurai Division

E-Tender Notice No: U-TRD-OT-23-24-III dated 27.04.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Madurai – 625016 invites E-Tenders from reputed contractors for the under mentioned works.

Sl. No.	Tender No & Name of the Work	Approx. Tender Value (₹)	Bid Security (₹)	Cost of Tender Form (₹)	Completion Period
1	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-III-1:** Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Kollam (QLN) – Punalur(PUU) section for three years.	65,69,419.13	1,31,400.00	5,600.00	36 Months
2	**U-TRD-OT-23-24-III-2:** MDU Division - Outsourcing of Maintenance of PSI assets and Non-Core OHE Activities in Tiruchchirappalli (TPJ) – Karaikkudi(KKDI) section for three years.	75,89,647.00	1,51,800.00	5,600.00	36 Months

***Eligibility criteria is applicable for this tender.**

Tender Closing Date & Time: 19.05.2023 & 15:00 hours

For details interested persons may kindly be log on to website at **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

For eligibility criteria, other details, terms and conditions, the tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded. All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, Clarifications, etc. will be uploaded in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mrs. Hemavathi.S. W/o Anand.M Residing at No.928 Janashri Layout Manganahalli, Sulikere Bengaluru-560060 I have lost my Original Registered Sale deed dated-24.01.2014 bearing Doc.No. 9573/2013-14 for the property bearing Site.No.928 formed in Assessment No.08, Khatha No.2265, measuring East to West 40 feet, North to south 30 feet, total measuring 1200 Sq feet, Situated at Manganahalli Village, Kodigehalli Grama Panchayath, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on. While shifting the house

If Any person/Institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along-with Supporting document shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. Any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

Deepa A.M, Advocate, KAR/474/2012

Bangalore, Dated:01.05.2023 — No.6, 80 feet Road, Chandra Layout, Bangalore 560040

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

Tiruchirappalli Division (Stores Branch)

E-Tender Notice for the supply of stores No.TPJ/Division/E/3/2023

The following E-tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to **https://www.ireps.gov.in** ➢ login ➢ E.tender ➢ Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotation will not be entertained.

Tender No.: 95235289

Description: Supply and Installation of OSOP KIOSK

Due date: 10.05.2023

Sr. Divisional Material Manager, Tiruchirappalli

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Gati Shakti / Madurai)

E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-2023-09A dated 29.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief project Manager, Gati Shakti, Southern Railway, Madurai-625 016 invites e- tender for the work as per Notice inviting Tender(NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and **only online tenders will be accepted.**

Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. cash value in (₹)	Bid Security/ EMD in (₹)	Period of completion in Month(s)	Closing / Opening Date @
GS-MDU-2023-09A	Improvements to circulating area, station buildings, facade and platform of "PUNALUR" Railway Station of Madurai Division under "AMRIT BHARAT STATION SCHEME".	442.72 Lakhs	371400/-	Five	22.05.2023 15.00Hrs

For further details, refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in**

It is responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Carriage & Wagon Works

GeM Bid No: GEM/2023/B/3372131 dated: 27-04-2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, Chief Workshop Manager, Carriage & Wagon Works, Southern Railway, Perambur, Chennai - 23 invites online tender for the following work floated in portal **www.gem.gov.in.**

Name of the work: Industrial General Cleaning-Outcome based-Housekeeping work and sanitation Services (Cleaning and Up-keeping of toilets, urinals, bathrooms, Wash basins and hand washing area in tidy hygienic).

Estimated Bid Value	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid closing Date & Time	Period of Completion
₹ 6,76,54,618/-	₹ 4,88,273/-	22.05.2023 @ 14.00 hrs	02 Years

Similar Services - Housekeeping of Workshops/Production units/Industries/Township of Central / State Governments/Public sector units/Public listed company / Railway station cleaning / coach cleaning / Depot cleaning /OBHS

For Details of Bid and Bid submission Please refer Website Address: **www.gem.gov.in**

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BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 649/2021

BETWEEN: UNION BANK OF INDIA Yelahanka New Town branch, Bangalore ... APPLICANT

AND: 1. M/s. ADITI VENTURES, 2. M/s. HEMA SUDHA M. ... DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

To, **DEFENDANTS No.1: M/s. Aditi Ventures**, No.73, 5th Cross, MCECHS Layout, Dr. Shivramkaranth Nagar, Srirampura Village, Bangalore-560077 Represented by its Proprietrix Ms. Hema Sudha .M, Daughter of Mahesh Babu

Whereas the above named applicant has instituted application under section 19, of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act 1993, against you for recovery of sum **Rs. 40,00,131/- (Rupees Forty lakhs One Hundred and Thirty One only)** together with current and future interest, costs and other relief's.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorised agent duly instructed to show cause within 15 days from the date of publication or on **27/06/2023** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in default of your appearance the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 06/02/2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALORE

4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 439/2022

BETWEEN: STATE BANK OF INDIA, RASMEC Hosur Branch, Hosur-635126 ... APPLICANT

AND: Sri MANJUNATHA .S ... DEFENDANTS

To, **DEFENDANTS: Sri MANJUNATHA .S**, aged about 38 years, S/o Dasigowda Shivanna, R/at No.24, K.No. 1264, Near Old Post Office Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, Ashwini Nursing Home, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016.

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DRT (PROCEDURE)RULE 1996 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1) WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against the Defendant for recovery of **Rs.46,43,911/- (Rupees forty six lakhs forty three thousand nine hundred and eleven only)** inclusive of interest till 13.01.2022 along with future interest @ 7.40% per annum with monthly rests from 14.01.2022 to till the date of realization of entire claim amount along with cost of the proceedings and for the reliefs.

2) You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of the service of the summons or on **06/06/2023** at 10.30 A.M in the forenoon in person or pleader/advocate duly instructed has to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

3) Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceedings will heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 24/04/2023.

By order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore.

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Possession Notice (For Immovable Property) Rule 8-(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **IIFL Home Finance Limited** (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, a Demand Notice was issued by the Authorised Officer of the company to the Borrower/Co-Borrowers mentioned herein below to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has **taken possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **IIFL HFL** for an amount as mentioned herein under with interest thereon."The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, If the borrower clears the dues of the **"IIFL HFL"** together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred, at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured assets shall not be sold or transferred by **"IIFL HFL"** and no further step shall be taken by **"IIFL HFL"** for transfer or sale of the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower (s) /Co-Borrower(s)	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)	Total Outstanding Dues(Rs.)	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
Mr. Raghu Ram Nithin Electricals Mrs.Sharada **(Prospect No 978225)**	All that piece and parcel of:Western Portion of Site no.19, Assessment no.22, With Land Area Ad Measuring 592 Sq.ft. And Built Up Area Ad Measuring 824 Sq.ft., situated at Kamma godanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore dist, Karnataka 560022, India.Bounded By:-North:-Site No. 32, South:- Road, East:- Remaining Portion of Same Site No 19, West:- Site No. 20.	**Rs. 28,42,031/-** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Forty Two Thousand Thirty One Only)	16-Dec-2022	27-Apr-2023

For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office: "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru - 560025 or Corporate Office:** Plot No.98, Phase-IV, Udyog Vihar, Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bangalore , Date: 01-05-2023 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name of Candidate: **Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A.**

Address of Candidate: No.380, 1st A Main Road, 1st Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore - 560085.

Name of Political Party: **Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)**

Name of Election: **General Elections to Karnataka Legislative Assembly**

Name of Constituency: **170 – Basavanagudi**

I, Shri Ravi Subramanya L.A., a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases – No Pending Criminal Cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. & Date	Status of Case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1.	6th ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No. 24636/2022 Filing Date: 01.08.2022	Summons	S. 188, IPC, 1860 (Disobedience to order duly promulgated by public servant.) S. 103, Karnataka Police Act, 1963 (Penalty for contravention of orders under Section 31 of the KP Act)

(A) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences: NOT APPLICABLE

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
NA	NA	NA	NA

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.2,63,09,274/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Four only)** as on **26-04-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **27-04-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the bank by the Borrowers / Guarantors **No.1) M/s. Vishnu Industrial Products, No.12/1 A5, Lakshmipura Main Road, Krupal Building, Abbigere, Chikkabanav Post, Bangalore - 560090. No.2) Mr. P.K. Saseendra Varma, S/o. R.K. Varma, No.1807(206), Ganga Pipeline Road, Near Ayyappa Community Hall, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057. No.3) Mrs. K.C. Sunanda, W/o. P.K. Saseendra Varma, No.1807(206), Ganga Pipeline Road, Near Ayyappa Community Hall, Prashanth Nagar, T. Dasarahalli, Bangalore - 560057.**

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A: (Properties Owned by Mr. P.K. Saseendra Varma, S/o. R.K. Varma)

SCHEDULE - A

Apartment No.151 on Third Floor of the Building known as "Mahaveer Rich".

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of the converted land In Sy.No.48/3, measuring 1A-27 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing No.ALN SR (N) 90/2005-06 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No.48/3, measuring 0-10 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing ALN SR (NY)19/2006-07 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of the converted land In Sy.No.48/3, measuring 0-04 Guntas duly converted vide order dated 03-11-2005 bearing SR(N) 90/2005-06 by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore Chikkasandra situated at ALN Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of the converted land in Sy.No. 48/3, measuring 0-10 Guntas duly converted vide 03-11-2005 bearing No. ALN SR(N) 90/2005-06 by SpecialDeputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Bangalore Village, Chikkasandra Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

The Item Nos.1 to 4 of the Schedule - A Properties are composite and contiguous properties and together bounded by: East by : Property of Govindappa, West by : Property of Ramaiah, North by : Halla and Atmeya Gelayara Balaga Lay-out, South by : Property Venkatabyrappa.

SCHEDULE - B

0-53% of Undivided Right Share, Title and Interest in Schedule - A Property which works out to approximately 528 Sq.Feet.

SCHEDULE - C

Apartment No.151 on First Floor of the building known as "Mahaveer Rich" measuring super built up area of 1,289 Sq.Ft. constructed on Schedule - "A" property together having Vitrified Flooring, Aluminium Windows, Teak Wood and Sal Wood Windows and One Covered Parking bearing No.151 and proportionate share in all Common Areas. Bounded on : East by : Duct, West by : Duct, North by : Passage, South by : Set back. Registered as Dcoument No.2385/10-11 at S.R.O. Peenya, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.53,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Three Lakh only)

Schedule - B: (Property Owned by Mrs. K.C. Sunanda, W/o. P. K. Saseendra Varma)

First Floor building constructed on Property bearing No.16, formed in Block No.3 and 4 out of Assessment No.8 situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP. Having building area of 1,000 Sq.Feet together with 1/4 the Undivided Share Right, Title, Interest over property measuring East to West. 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet situated at Dasarahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now within the limits of BBMP. Boundaries : East by : Property No.17, West by : Property No.15, North by : Property No.19, South by : Road. Registered as Document No.16443/04.05 and Doc.No.42095/04.05 at S.R.O. Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-05-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch,** No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale:

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru - Vijay Nagar Branch, No.23/1, 17th Cross, M.C. Layout, Near Maruthi Mandir, Vijay Nagar, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural - 560040. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23504001, Cell No.7483060906. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-04-2023 — **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Credit Recovery and Management Department

Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

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Notes:- (1) That our **318 - Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (FITL - ADHOC: 501912090018905) dated **17-10-2020** requested by No.1 of you represented by No.2 of you as Proprietor for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,15,000/-** at a ROI of **14.75%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **05-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-04-2023** is **Rs.1,71,249/- (Rupees One Lakh Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Nine only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-04-2023** till the date of realization.

(2) That our **318 - Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (CREDIT CARD AGAINST LOAN: 512120020026592) dated **26-09-2018** requested by No.2 of you for the facility for a Total Amount of **Rs.1,00,000/-** at a ROI of **18%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **15-12-2020** and the outstanding balance as on **26-04-2023** is **Rs.1,26,090/- (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Six Thousand and Ninety only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **27-04-2023** till the date of realization.

Immovable Property Mortgaged to our Bank

Property - 1: (Property Owned by Mr. C.P Magesh Shankar, S/o. Mr. C.N. Paramasivan)

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Site No.40 formed in Old Property No.84, New No.14, Khatha No.14/99 situated at Maragondanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Measuring:- East to West 40 ft. and North to South (29½ + 34)/2 totally measuring 1,270 Sq.ft. and bounded on the: East by - Site No.39, West by - Site No.41, North by - Road, South by - Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs.32,00,000/-
(Rupees Thirty Two Lakh only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
19-05-2023	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch,** No.6, Ganesh Chambers, Dodda Banaswadi Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru Urban - 560043. Telephone No.080-25455655, Cell No.9342448522.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Banaswadi Branch, No.6, Ganesh Chambers, Dodda Banaswadi Main Road, Banaswadi, Bengaluru Urban - 560043. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-25455655, Cell No.9342448522. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-04-2023 — **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

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(For candidate to publish in News Paper, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **H .C. Balakrishna**

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS PARTY**

Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**

Name of Constituency : **Magadi LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, KARNATAKA**

1. **HC Balakrishna** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election; declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of case	Sections of the acts concerned & brief description of offence (s)	Name of court and date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence(s) and punishment imposed
1	42nd ACMM, Special Court in Bengaluru city MP's and MLA's tribal by Magistrate in the state of Karnataka	C.C No. 30762/20-21 Evidence	Case filed by Kudur Police Station under section 341, 353, 504, 506 R/w 149 of IPC alleging that there was an obstruction by me and others for discharge of official duty by the sub-inspector and accordingly charge sheet has been filed arraying me as Accused No. 1	-NA-	-NA-
2	1st Addl. Civil (Jr.DN.) & JMFC, Ramanagara.	C.C No.934/2018 for appearance of the accused	Representations of Peoples Act, 1951 & 1988 U/s 171 (E) and Karnataka Excise Act, 1965 U/s 38(A) R/w 34 of IPC.In 2018 Assembly Elections, the case is registered against me for violation of code of election conduct.	-NA-	-NA-

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE

निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई–निविदा सूचना सं./e-Tender Notice No.CMG/C/D 238702, K 238703 — **तिथि/ Date. 25.04.2023**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, **"सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार स्थित एसएमपीसी की इकाई –1 के एएसएमपी भवनों में विविध सिविल कार्य"** (अनुमानित लागत ₹ 187 लाख); **"सतीश धवन अंतरिक्ष केंद्र शार स्थित एसएमपीसी की इकाई –1 के एएसएमपी भवन में 02 एनडीटी शेल्टरों का निर्माण, स्टेनलैस स्टील की हैंडरेलिंग तथा स्थैतिक रोधी (एंटीस्टेटिक) पीवीसी का फर्श प्रदान करना"** (अनुमानित लागत ₹ 45 लाखय हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **12.05.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं।विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Miscellaneous Civil works in ASMP Buildings in SMPC Unit-I of SDSC SHAR (Balance works) (₹ 187 Lakhs); Construction of NDT Shelters-02 Nos, Providing of SS Handrail & Antistatic PVC flooring in ASMP building, SMPC Unit-1, SDSC SHAR (₹ 45 Lakhs)".** Tender documents can be downloaded upto **12.05.2023, 14:30 hrs.** Interested tenderer may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

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संक्षिप्त ई–निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

सं.शार:सीएमजी सिविल:अनुरक्षण:ई–जन निविदा / **No:SHAR:CMGCIVIL:MAINT:E-PT-02/23-24** — **तिथि/Date. 28.04.2023**

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से **"कीपाकम स्थित प्रशासनिक भवन में आरसीसी नींव प्रदान करना एवं स्टील कॉलम का कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-005, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 12.91 लाख), **"एसपी2बी के अनुलग्नक भवन में नवीकरण का कार्य एवं पी3 रडार में बाड़ लगाने(फेंसिंग) का कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-006, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 8.85 लाख), **"एसएमपीसी इकाई–1 में सुरक्षा केबिन का निर्माण, विविध कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-007, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 10.74 लाख) **"न्यू एलसीसी में फॉल्स सीलिंग का कार्य एवं एमओएन3 भवन में फर्श का कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-008, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 16.24 लाख), **"एसएमपीसी इकाई–1 में विविध सिविल कार्य"** (टी/सी-23-009, अनुमानित लागत ₹ 10.43 लाख) हेतु मद दर ई–निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेजों को **15.05.2023** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। इच्छुक निविदाकार विस्तृत सूचना के लिए हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** देखें।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for **"Providing RCC Substructure & steel column works @ Admin bldg, Keepakam"** (T/C-23-005, Est. cost ₹ 12.91 Lakhs); **"Renovation works in Annexure Bldg @ SP2B & fencing works @ P3 Radar"** (T/C-23-006, Est. cost ₹ 8.85 Lakhs); **"Construction of security cabin, Misc works @ SMPC unit-1"** (T/C-23-007, Est. cost ₹ 10.74 Lakhs); **"False ceiling works @ New LCC & flooring works @ MON3 Bldg"** (T/C-23-008, Est. cost ₹ 16.24 Lakhs) **"Misc civil works @ SMPC Unit-I"** (T/C-23-009, Est. cost ₹ 10.43 Lakhs).. Tender documents can be downloaded up to **15.05.2023, 14:30** hrs. Interested tenderers may visit **www.isro.gov.in** or **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** for details.

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 27.04.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	47469430000259 & 47469680000087	1) Hanumanthu K, 2) Mrs. Yashoda H	29-11-2022	08-02-2023	**Rs.61,05,414/-** (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Five Thousand Four Hundred Fourteen Only)	**16.05.2023 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM**	**Rs.1,54,82,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Fifty Four Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Only)	**Rs.15,48,200/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Only)	**02.06.2023 @ 02:00 PM**	**01.06.2023, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071**

Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.7, Property No.148, situated at CHIKKA BANASAWADI Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, erstwhile Bengaluru South Taluk, Now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 41 Feet, totally measuring 1640 Square Feet, and **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.6, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.8.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249) & Mr. Babu Sreejith (9916827135)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 01.05.2023, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

EDITORIAL

As long as war is regarded as wicked, it will always have its fascination. When it is looked upon as vulgar it will cease to be popular

Oscar Wilde

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

USHA'S UNFORCED ERROR NOT BEFITTING OF AN IOA PRESIDENT

On Thursday, P T Usha, one of India's first sporting icons, slipped from that lofty pedestal. She was way off the mark and sounded insensitive in saying the protesting wrestlers were tarnishing India's image. Allegations of sexual harassment are a matter of grave concern across the globe. She may have reservations about supporting them, but that is no justification for such harsh words. It's worse, considering she's heading the country's top sports body, the Indian Olympic Association (IOA). The wrestlers, if at all, were looking to Usha for empathy and to listen to their concerns. Instead, she sounded more like a Rajya Sabha MP than an administrator protecting athletes' rights. She must understand that she represents an autonomous body that aims to promote sports and safeguard athletes' interests. She should know that as IOA president, she is above an MP. If any comment is construed as politically laced, it is terrible at all levels. The Olympic movement should remain apolitical.

If anybody knows about the severity of the situation, it is Usha herself. Even earlier this year, the 58-year-old, who runs an academy in Kerala, broke down as she feared for the safety of her female athletes. She even urged the state's chief minister to address the issue. Yet, the offhand comments, including accusing the wrestlers of 'indiscipline' for protesting (they had alleged that Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the ex-Wrestling Federation of India chief and BJP MP, has sexually harassed wrestlers), don't augur well for her and the organisation.

It seems more intriguing how the IOA has handled the issue since it began in January. After receiving the wrestlers' complaint, the IOA formed an enquiry committee (the report is under review). But neither she nor the IOA's Athletes Commission has met them. Rather than saying the wrestlers didn't come to her earlier (to be fair, the wrestlers did take it up with the IOA and the sports ministry in January itself), she should have reached out to them. All is still not lost, though. She can bring all the stakeholders back to the table, open all lines of communication, show empathy and win back the trust of the wrestlers and the nation.

CENTURY MOMENT FOR MODI'S *MANN KI BAAT*

This Sunday was significant for Prime Minister Narendra Modi's *Mann Ki Baat* radio programme as it reached a crucial milestone of 100 episodes. For a monthly programme that began in 2014, sustaining listener interest would have been a challenge, though promoted by the government of the day. However, Modi managed to keep his audience eating out of his hand as he tried to promote awareness on global and local matters while celebrating unsung solution providers at the grassroots level, inspiring people to achieve their dreams and become change-makers.

According to a study, over 100 crore people have listened to *Mann Ki Baat* at least once since its inception, while nearly 23 crore hear it regularly. Such humongous numbers have naturally made the programme a money spinner for All India Radio that platforms it. It is interestingly consumed more online and on TV than through radio direct, indicating the country's digitisation depth. His easy conversational style and the wide range of relatable people-centric topics have made the broadcast a vital pillar of the government's citizen-connect initiative. Its apolitical content has also kept it out of the Election Commission of India's cross-hairs despite the country being in poll mode frequently. In the latest episode, Modi lauded the initiative of a Haryana-based activist who pioneered the 'selfie with daughter' campaign, saying it inspired him to launch a scheme to educate and save the girl child, which has already improved the gender ratio in that state.

That Modi is a communications czar is indisputable. He has been weaponising mass media in all its myriad forms since he assumed office as prime minister in 2014. He keeps travelling around the country and perennially stays in the public gaze. Highly image-conscious, his public programmes, select media interviews and photo sessions are carefully choreographed. His *Mann Ki Baats* have added to his aura of a Teflon neta whose popularity never seems to wane. Yet, he continues to be the only prime minister of India who has never addressed a full press conference. He, however, happily does an annual photo op with the press corps in Delhi during the BJP's Diwali Mangal Milan event. While monologues are no substitute for free media interactions in a democracy, Modi has not let that affect his party's electoral outcomes. If ever he decides to field questions at an open press meet, it could yet turn out to be the biggest red-letter day in his prime ministerial tenure.

QUICK TAKE

COWS AND COMPOST

A research body says cow urine contains 14 types of harmful bacteria, sparking a debate on its suitability for human consumption. But Niti Aayog suggests monetising cow urine and dung—mixed with chemical fertilisers, they work wonders for soil and produce. It's time to encourage using natural manure to save on fertiliser subsidies and improve soil quality. Our cows generate roughly 150 crore litres of urine and three million tonnes of dung daily. India must experiment with Chhattisgarh's Godhan Nyay Yojana, the profitable community-driven approach. It helps produce phosphate-rich organic manure to replace chemical fertilisers, making the rural market sustainable and viable.

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CHINA'S CRUCIAL ROLE IN WEST ASIA'S CHANGING DYNAMICS

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China's brokering of the Iran-Saudi Arabia agreement and the recent summit meeting between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping signal China's ambition and rising influence. Xi said publicly in Moscow that both countries were driving geopolitical changes after 100 years. Putin concurred. Receptivity to China's mediatory role has increased. Its attempt to play peacemaker in Ukraine would require prising away Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy from the West and persuading him to enter into a dialogue with Russia.

Shia Iran and Sunni Saudi Arabia severed their diplomatic ties in January 2016, after the Saudi Embassy in Tehran was stormed by Iranian mobs protesting against the execution of Nimr al-Nimr, a prominent Saudi Shia cleric who was a critic of the Saudi regime. Iran-Saudi rapprochement began after the 2019 attacks on Saudi oil infrastructure, allegedly by Iran. Before China stepped in, Iranian and Saudi officials met in Iraq five times during 2020–2022. In late March this year, Muhammad bin Salman [MbS], the Saudi Crown Prince, invited Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi to visit Riyadh, an offer the latter accepted.

These developments clearly indicate that MbS, the *de facto* ruler on behalf of his father King Salman bin Abdulaziz, is re-crafting his country's foreign policy, keeping in mind the shifting geopolitics and not being a dutiful and subservient American ally. The Iranian-Saudi rapprochement may soon be followed by another similar move between Saudi Arabia and Syria. This track is being mediated by Russia, giving Russia and China greater influence in West Asia. Saudi-Syria ties were severed in 2012 following Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's heavy-handed response to the so-called "Arab Spring" that inspired political protests and Assad's military actions during the Syrian civil war.

Arab countries are beginning to set aside bilateral and regional rivalries. Other Arab countries like Jordan and Oman have also been supportive of this rapprochement. There is a growing consensus to bury past estrangements and move towards re-establishing diplomatic ties. Earlier, Saudis patched up a diplomatic spat with Qatar. The Gulf countries have begun setting aside long-standing differences with Turkey, and conflicts in Libya, Yemen and Syria have shown signs of cooling down. The USA, despite its overwhelming military presence and assets in the region, has been caught off guard. The CIA chief rushed to Saudi Arabia to engage the Saudis.

With China's growing economic and energy ties with Arab countries, it was inevitable that Saudi Arabia would seek to diversify its foreign policy options, leveraging ties with China.

A major share of the oil produced by the six Gulf monarchies flows to the East, in stark contrast to the past when the main flow was to the West. China's trade has also grown way beyond that of its trade with the West. China signed investment agreements across 34 sectors with Saudi Arabia during Xi Jinping's visit in December 2022. It has refused to take sides in the Ukraine war and spurned President Biden's suggestion to increase oil production to dampen the growing price of oil.

Saudi Arabia and the UAE have opted to work with Russia in the OPEC plus framework and with the USA over oil production and prices. The American-led policy of sanctions has no takers outside the Western group.

Despite its waning influence, the US still remains the dominant military power. In the near future and beyond, the USA will remain the primary security guarantor, with its naval presence and military bases in the region. According to Pentagon data, the USA has about 54,000 troops spread over Egypt, Israel, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, the UAE, Qatar and Bahrain. In seven of these countries, there are American military bases, with the largest one in Qatar. The American Fifth Fleet is based in Bahrain. Moreover, the US still remains the only country to influence Israel-Palestine negotiations because it is the only country to exercise influence over Israel, though there is no possibility of change in the Israeli-American alliance.

The Abraham Accords, signed in September 2020, normalised ties between Bahrain, Morocco and UAE. Sudan later joined the Accord. This was a major breakthrough in the region's geopolitics and certainly a moment of triumph for Israel and the USA. The latter was clearly the prime mover behind the Accords. It fulfilled one of Israel's long-cherished objectives of acceptance among Arab countries, at least partially, and was a setback for Iran. A strong motive among Gulf counties is the fear of Iran which has covertly attempted to destabilise these countries. Saudi Arabia did not join. Oman and Qatar have maintained nearly *de jure* ties with Israel over several years but did not join.

Normalisation of ties between Iran and Saudi Arabia may not be good news for Israel, since it dilutes the opposition to Iran, complicates Israeli-Saudi formal normalisation and impedes Israel's efforts to form an anti-Iran regional coalition. China's rising profile in the region will lead to lower American influence as countries in the region pivot towards China, their main energy and trading partner, investor and potential arms supplier, thereby giving China greater profile and clout in the region. Israel, too, is China's third-largest trading partner and the second-most important source of defence technologies.

One can expect to see China playing a larger role in West Asia. China is not burdened with any colonial or imperial historical baggage and has avoided taking sides in regional disputes. It has navigated into a more neutral position on the Palestinian issue which is no longer central in the geopolitics of the region. Though China has gradually upped its role as security provider by sending naval ships for anti-piracy operations, it still remains wary of stepping into intra-regional conflicts and reluctant to put boots on the ground. It is, therefore, still marginal in terms of relative influence on security.

Will the region become another laboratory for great power politics? Will China's growing geopolitical role begin a new "Great Game" in West Asia? Cold logic would dictate that China's role should not be hyped up. China may have facilitated the Iran-Saudi Arabia entente, but the initial impulse came from the two countries, and they will retain the agency to mould ties. As of now, the agreement seeks to restore the status quo in ties, which in itself is a forward step but far from resolving tensions that run deep.

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AN EXTRAORDINARY TALE OF LOSS AND RECOVERY

RENUKA NARAYANAN

FAITHLINE

Buddha Poornima is on May 5 and I would like to retell one of the most popular *jatakas* in Southeast Asia, the *Mahajanaka Jataka*. The *jataka* is vividly illustrated on the walls of Cave One at Ajanta. It was told to the bhikkus by the Buddha himself at the forest retreat of Jetavana in northern Uttar Pradesh.

The Bodhisattva or Buddha in a previous life was Prince Mahajanaka. The tale goes that growing up, he was constantly teased as "the widow's son". Janaka was sick of being called that. He and his mother lived in the house of a priest and his wife. His mother called the priest "Brother".

He confronted his mother, saying, "Mother, tell me the truth. Who is my father?"

Seeing his resolution, his mother said, "Your father Aritthajanaka was the king of Mithila. His brother Polajanaka killed him in battle. You were in my womb at that time. To save you, I decided to run away. I had heard of the city of Kalachampa sixty leagues away and wanted to go there to be safe. As I sat by the road, an old man with a cart came by. He promised to take me there and kept his word.

I walked into town and found a public hall to sit in. There, I was noticed by the priest that I call Brother. He was touched by my plight and offered me shelter. He and his wife looked after me with love and care. You were born safely to me. Polajanaka would have killed me otherwise, to kill you."

"So I am really a prince? Mother, one day I will take back my father's kingdom," swore Janaka.

Janaka grew tall, strong and well-coordinated, and developed the ability to stay focused without losing his nerve. When he was sixteen, he decided to take the next step. "You can't raise an army without money," he thought, and told his mother that he would go across the sea to Suvarnabhumi (Thailand) to earn money as a trader.

After just a few days at sea, the ship he was on ran into a violent storm. Planks gave way from its sides and water rushed in. Janaka did not panic. He filled his stomach with stored wheat cakes and fruit. He covered himself with oil to stay warm in the water. He went up the mast and held on tightly to it. The ship sank but the mast was thrown beyond the circle of danger.

Janaka swam and floated for seven whole days. There was no sign of land but he refused to give in to despair. On the seventh day, he suddenly found a fairy being calling to him from the air.

"O man, there is no land for miles. Why have you kept going when there is no point?"

"At least I won't die feeling bad that I didn't try," retorted Janaka.

> Buddha in a previous life was Prince Mahajanaka. The tale goes that growing up, he was constantly teased as "the widow's son". He was sick of being called that.

"I like that. Who are you?"

"Prince Janaka of Mithila."

"I will help you, for I am Manimekhalai, the guardian of seafarers."

So saying, the goddess swooped down and took Janaka in her arms. She carried him to Mithila where she laid him in the royal park, and flew away. Janaka fell into a deep slumber.

Polajanaka died that very moment in the palace. Left without a king, for Polajanaka had no sons, the ministers decided to fall back on an ancient custom. They sent out the royal chariot to go around town. Whoever it stopped by, if worthy, would be the new king.

They soon saw that the horses had stopped by Janaka. They woke him up and offered him the crown. When Janaka told them who he really was, they cheered with joy and decided to crown him 'King Mahajanaka', which was his grandfather's name. Janaka sent for his mother and the priest and his wife to witness his coronation. His heart, however, felt strangely cold. He had recovered his father's lost throne but it could not bring back his father.

The people of Mithila were ecstatic over the return of their rightful king. "None of this would have happened if I had not been strong those days in the sea," thought Janaka with a shudder of relief.

One day, when not quite thirty years old, Janaka decided to spend a morning in the royal gardens. He entered seated on the royal elephant. Near the gate grew two mango trees. One was laden with ripe fruit while the other had none.

Janaka plucked a ripe mango from atop his elephant and found it very sweet and refreshing. "I will have more on the way back," he thought.

But when he returned, he was shocked to see that the fruiting tree was now a pitiful sight. All its fruit was gone and its branches were battered and broken. The fruitless tree, on the other hand, stood unviolated.

"What happened?" he thundered and the gardener stepped out, trembling. "O king, once the people saw that you had plucked a fruit from this tree, they fell on it and plundered it," he said.

Janaka was moved to the core. "This world is like the fruiting tree," he thought with sudden, new sadness. "It creates its own ruin, whereas the fruitless tree lives serenely. So too must be the life of an ascetic without worldly bonds."

Back at the palace, Janaka could not stop thinking about this new realisation. The feeling of detachment from his royal life grew stronger and stronger until one day, with his usual directness he decided to act on it.

Unmindful of his family's tears, his ministers' dismay or his people's grief, Janaka cut off his long hair and laid aside his royal finery. He put on a sanyasi's ochre robe. "I have done my best, and fulfilled all my worldly duties. I never gave up. Now I will go my way and find my soul," he thought. He walked out of Mithila towards the holy city of Kashi and was never heard of again. But the *jataka* remains to haunt us.

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PM's silence

The PM's silence on Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh's actions will prove very costly for him. The nation needs a PM who will set wrong things right at the correct time, not one who is silent on some issues and vocal on some others. He should not forget that he is being keenly watched by the people.
Elizabeth Koshy, Pathanamthitta

Wrestlers' demands

The wrestlers' protest against WFI is based on serious allegations of sexual harassment. These wrestlers, who have brought pride to our nation in various international competitions, are demanding accountability and justice. We must stand in solidarity with them and demand that WFI take action and create a safe and inclusive environment.
Baleswar R, Mavelikara

Mann Ki Baat

Apropos of *PM's Maan Ki Baat to be broadcast live at UN today* (Apr 30). This has bridged the gap between the PM and the people, with the PM speaking of unsung heroes, motivating people further. It is purely apolitical and inspires people in rural areas. Because of its ubiquitous nature, the UN is happy to broadcast the 100th episode.
K Jayanthi, Chennai

Road shows

The BJP, Congress and JDS are holding road shows in many parts of Karnataka. What is the use of road shows? Blocking roads, deploying police and hiring vehicles to bring people is a criminal waste of money and human resources. All parties talk about freebies. Problems not heard, not resolved.
Dr S N Amrith, Puttur

Basics lacking

Apropos of *Morning deluge leaves city roads flooded* (Apr 30). When will the authorities and governments provide clean roads and a good drainage system and protect citizens? No point promising Singapore-like conditions when the basics are not in place. Every year, the huge funds allocated for repairs and betterment go down the drain.
S Lakshminarayan, Hyderabad

Lending policy

Big write-offs and small recoveries are the bane of Indian banking, as rightly pointed out in *Gross NPAs down, banks must focus on retail loans and write-offs* (Apr 29). This is a luxury enjoyed by the PSBs at the cost of taxpayers, for which the successive governments at the Centre are responsible. Things won't improve unless political parties together push for a better lending policy.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
BJP does not give patronage to 'familyism', does not give patronage to 'casteism', does not give patronage to the feeling of 'untouchability'...

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
People of Karnataka have rejected the BJP government which looted 40% commission. Congress government with 100% progress guarantee is coming

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Here vehicles do not ply on the roads due to traffic jams, but boats do ply in waterlogged drains. The drains are buzzing with the misrule of the city

Worship good qualities in others, says PM

In the 100th episode of Mann Ki Baat, Modi says the radio address is a way for him to connect with common man

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

Home Minister Amit Shah, along with Maharashtra CM Eknath Shinde and Dy CM Devendra Fadnavis, listens to the 100th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' in Mumbai | PTI

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday said one should worship the good qualities in others, no matter they are compatriots or opponents, and learn from them.

In the 100th episode of video-added radio broadcast 'Mann Ki Baat', the PM, quoting his mentor Laxmanrao Inamdar, said: "We should worship the qualities of others, no matter who is face to face with you, be it your compatriot, be it your opponent, we should try to know about their good qualities and learn from them."

Inamdar, one of the early RSS functionaries in Gujarat, used to guide Modi in early days of his life.

Describing the 'Mann ki Baat' as a new inseparable bonding with the people, the prime minister said the programme has never let him be away from the people.

Mann Ki Baat has always been about "worshipping good qualities in others", he said. The 100th episode of the programme was broadcast live at the UN headquarters in New York besides 350 other venues in 20 countries.

Senior BJP leaders, including Union ministers, listened to Mann ki Baat at different places as the ruling party went all out to make the 100th episode a mega exercise in public connect. The BJP had earlier said nearly four lakh venues would be set up for people to listen to the prime minister's broadcast.

"The very countrymen, who are everything for me.... I could not live separated from them. Mann Ki Baat gave me a solution to this challenge, a way to connect with the common man," he said.

The PM added that that the programme gave him a way to remain with the feelings of people and to fill an "emptiness' that had developed after he moved from Gujarat to Delhi with a new responsibility in 2014.

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>
> PM Narendra Modi

"For me, 'Mann Ki Baat 'is not a programme, for me it is a matter of faith, worship of God in the form of Janata-janardan," the PM said.

Speaking to some change-makers in the society, including Sunil Jaglan who runs a campaign called Selfie With Daughters, from Haryana, Manzoor Ahmed from J&K, Vijayashanti from Manipur, and Pradeep Sagwan, who runs an eco-awareness campaign called Healing Himalayas, the PM said "The people whom we mention in Mann Ki Baat are all our heroes who have made this programme come alive."

The PM also quoted UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay, who wished him through an audio message on the completion of 100 episode of 'Maan Ki Baat'. Her audio message was flashed during the programme in which she asked India's initiative on population and putting 'culture and education' at the top of international agenda during G-20.

POWER GAMES

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Governor's Gambit

CBI TO PIT SATYAPAL MALIK AGAINST TOP J&K OFFICIALS

The CBI is reportedly planning to confront former Jammu and Kashmir governor Satyapal Malik with the statements and evidence given by top officials of the border state in connection with two business proposals in which he claims to have been offered a bribe of `300 crore. Malik has said that as the governor, he was offered money to clear files on an insurance scheme for state government officials and a power project. After his revelation, the CBI raided the then chairman of the Chenab Valley Power Projects, Navin Choudhary, an IAS officer. Sources said that Choudhary's statement to the CBI contradicts Malik's claim. The CBI has also spoken to former J&K chief secretary B V R Subramaniam about the cases referred to by Malik, sources said, while not ruling out the possibility of the agency recording statements of RSS central committee member Ram Madhav and former state finance minister Haseeb Drabu, the two persons, who, Malik claims, tried to influence him. The CBI has already recorded Malik's statement on his allegations of corruption and is now busy comparing it with those of the then top officials of the state to get to the bottom of the issue. Sources said the agency would soon return to the former governor with the evidence collected from officials to confront him regarding his claims.

Divided Congress

RAHUL, KHARGE PULL IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS OVER AAP

The Congress leadership has yet to decide on its ties with the Aam Aadmi Party. The two parties are directly pitted against each other in Delhi and Punjab and share opposition space in Gujarat and Goa. As the next Lok Sabha elections draw near, opposition parties try to assemble a grand alliance. There is also a buzz over the Congress and AAP entering into a seat-sharing agreement in four states, which account for 48 Lok Sabha seats. But recent events indicate that the Congress leadership is pulling in different directions on the issue. When the CBI summoned AAP chief and Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal in connection with the alleged liquor scam in Delhi, there were reports that Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge called him up and expressed support. The opposition parties, including the Congress and AAP, have been raising the issue of the Union government's alleged misuse of central agencies to target opposition leaders. They had even filed a joint petition in the Supreme Court. So, Kharge's reported call to Kejriwal was in line with the general mood of the opposition. But former Congress general secretary Ajay Maken, an important party leader in Delhi, attacked Kejriwal, saying Kejriwal should not be shown any sympathy or support. He said, "It is important for all political leaders, including those from Congress, to recognize that the money gained through corrupt means by Kejriwal has been used against Congress in several states..." Congress leader Pratap Singh Bajwa, who is the leader of the opposition in Punjab, where AAP and Congress are locked in a direct fight in the ongoing Jalandhar Lok Sabha byelection, echoed Maken and said, "Kejriwal deserves no mercy". Sources said their former president Rahul Gandhi endorsed the line taken by Maken and Bajwa. The conflicting signals from the party leadership have left the Congress workers in Delhi, and Punjab confused over relations with AAP.

Govt likely to amend Motor Vehicle Act to rectify some anomalies

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre is set to further amend the Motor Vehicles (MV) Act, 1988 to remove anomalies in the legislation observed during the course of the implementation of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019. Given the deviations identified, particularly hiked penalties for traffic offences, some states had refused to implement amended provisions.

Due to immense development of motor vehicles owing to the technological progress over the years, consumer demand and global competition, the nature and number of motor vehicles plying on roads have increased and so have road accidents and mishaps.

The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, nodal ministry for the regulation and administration of road transportation, is of the opinion that with newer business models and evolution of transport frameworks, there is a need to continually assess and adapt the legislative, regulatory and policy framework to promote ease of living and ease of doing business.

To prepare the draft of amendments to be introduced, the ministry has decided to rope in a legal firm, which will help in drafting of regulations, notifications and directives. It will also assist the ministry in with legal and court cases.

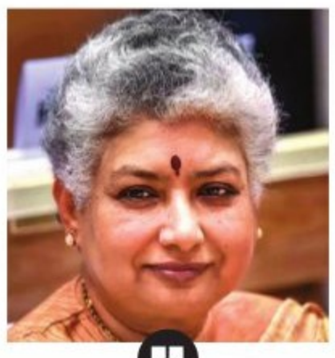
"Further, there exist certain anomalies in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 which have been identified over the course of implementation of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 2019. An amendment Bill is required to be formulated to rectify such anomalies along with other provisions to cater to latest developments in the road transport sector. Consultant is required to support in the framing and processing of the same till the formation of Act and subsequently till implementation by publication of Rules in a time bound manner," read the request for proposal recently for engagement of the law firm for legislative drafting, research and assistance in legal issues related to Acts, rules, and regulatory frameworks.

The consultant is required to provide legal opinion, inputs, drafting and notarisation of affidavits and maintain or monitor the overall litigation log of MoRTH, said the officials.

The MV Act 1988 is to regulate and administer road transportation and motor vehicles in India.

New-age journalism needs regulation, says SC judge

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi



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>
> Justice B V Nagarathna

LAYING emphasis on the fact that fake news can rock the bedrock of democracy, Supreme Court judge Justice BV Nagarathna called for a regulatory mechanism for the "new age of journalism" that has been popularised after the onset of digital media.

Speaking at the Seema Nazareth Award event, organised by The Business Standard on a topic 'A free and balanced press: sentinel of democracy', she said "ineffectiveness of regulating electronic media" has given rise to necessity of shunning prejudice in news reports.

"People earlier did not have access to large information but now they do. Accuracy should not be compromised in the race to report an event. There is the Press Council of India to regulate news reports but for news channels there is self-regulation and self-regulation is not the adequate solution as it binds those who willingly is a part of such regulation. There should be some regulation which binds this new age of journalism," she said.

The judge said that claim to speak, to publish and to make known is one of the great historic claims to liberty but since "free and balanced press which is the fourth pillar of democracy" should remain unbiased.

"Playing a devil's advocate to the government should not become the sole aim of the press. It must be focused on constructive criticism. In today's age of click-bait journalism, there exists a subtle line which should not be crossed. Journalists must give complete context while quoting people from public life. Mixing of politics with journalism is detrimental to the idea of free speech and if media has to enjoy the trust of the public, it must resist all temptations to mix the two."

Justice Nagarathna also flagged the dangers of fake news, yellow journalism and fear mongering by media.

SC judge said that the body was needed not to control the media but to act against media entities propagating fake news. "A regulatory body should not become a means to exercise control over the body of the press. I express hope that all journalists will navigate their profession by maintaining highest standards of ethics and right to free press must be exercised with the belief that a right comes with responsibilities not only to the public but also to the nation."

She further stated that even though journalists and press have to break down complex information, such simplification must go hand in hand in maintaining accuracy.

"Journalists must give complete context while quoting people from public life. Mixing of politics with journalism is detrimental to the idea of free speech and if media has to enjoy the trust of the public it must resist all temptations to mix the two," she stated.

"The vibrancy, heterogeneity and plurality of any democracy is compromised when the press is prevented from performing this task, with all objectivity... The press must remain free if a country is to remain a democracy, in the truest sense...," she said.

Tobacco use complicates Covid, says study

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

TOBACCO use is linked with greater severity of Covid-19 infection and post-Covid complications, the study from AIIMS and NIMHANS has found. The study said that among young adults with a high smoking prevalence, the Covid outcome appears to be worse.

It also found that heart and mental health problems were the major new-onset health complications reported after recovering from Covid-19.

In some cases, many reported having more than one new onset health problem following the infection.

The study, which was published in the Social Science Research Network, said that while the prevalence of tobacco use among Covid-19 patients is comparable to the general population, a quarter of users quit tobacco following Covid-19.

"The study strengthens the idea that tobacco use is associated with greater severity of COVID-19 infection and post-COVID-19 complications," the study said.

As tobacco use increases pre-existing cardiovascular morbidity, there is a higher risk of post-Covid-19 complications among tobacco users, it added.

It suggested that intense public health interventions are required to prevent tobacco use and improve quit rates for future Covid-19 waves or similar pandemics.

"Our study further fortifies the evidence against the "smokers paradox" (smokers are protected against infection and complications)," said the study, which was conducted in Karnataka, by experts from AIIMS, Deoghar, Jharkhand, National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, and National Tobacco Control Program, Karnataka, among others.

The study, which wanted to assess and compare the severity of Covid-19 illness and post-Covid-19 complications between tobacco users and non-users, was conducted among patients who tested positive for Covid-19 from March 2020 to December 2021.

The study was conducted in two phases. The first was done via text messages among 1938 patients; in the second phase, telephone-based surveys were carried out among 902 people.

It was found that the prevalence of lifetime tobacco use among patients with Covid-19 was 19% (in the second phase) and 25 % (in the first phase)

Of the 1938 people, 1498 men (78.3%), 439 (22.6%) women and one transgender person were interviewed in the first phase, and most of the people were under 31- 40 years. In the second phase, of the 902 people, 675 males, 226 females, and one patient, who identified as transgender, were interviewed.

No respite from coronavirus

5,874 new coronavirus cases as India sees single-day rise on Sunday

49,015 active cases count drops

3.31% daily positivity rate

25 deaths toll from the pandemic increases to 5,31,533

Deaths include nine reconciled by Kerala

4.25% weekly positivity rate

220.66 crore doses of Covid vaccine have been administered in the country so far under the nationwide COVID-19 vaccination drive.

As per the Global Adult Tobacco Survey, 2016-17, 28.6 per cent of the Indian population uses tobacco.

Evidence suggests that smoking is an independent risk factor associated with an increased mortality risk among Covid-19 patients and is a significant risk factor for the progression of Covid-19. Covid-19 outcome appears to be worse among young adults with a high smoking prevalence

Meanwhile. India saw a single-day rise of 5,874 new coronavirus cases, while the active case count dropped to 49,015 according to the Union Health Ministry data said on Sunday.

The death toll from the pandemic has increased to 5,31,533 with 25 deaths, which includes nine reconciled by Kerala, the data updated at 8 am stated.

The daily positivity rate was recorded at 3.31 per cent while the weekly positivity was pegged at 4.25 per cent.

The COVID-19 tally was recorded at 4.49 crore The active cases now comprise 0.11 per cent of the total infections, while the national COVID-19 recovery rate has been recorded at 98.71 per cent, according to the health ministry website.

The number of people who have recuperated from the disease went up to 4,43,64,841 while the case fatality rate was recorded at 1.18 per cent.

NEET UG exam: City intimation slip released; admit cards soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency (NTA) on Sunday released the city intimation slip for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test for Undergraduate (NEET-UG) 2023. The NEET-UG 2023 exam will be conducted on May 7. It will be held from 2 pm to 5.20 pm, officials said.

The single national-level undergraduate medical entrance exam will be conducted at different centres located in 499 cities across the country and 14 cities outside India, officials said. "The candidates may please note that this is not the Admit Card for NEET (UG) - 2023. This is advance information for the allotment of the vity where the examination centre will be located, to facilitate the candidates. The admit card of NEET (UG) – 2023 shall be issued later," said a public notice issued by National Testing Agency.

In an earlier communication, NTA had said that though every effort will be made to allot a Centre in one of the cities selected by the candidate, the NTA reserves the right to allot a centre in a city other than the candidate's choice.

The exam will be conducted in pen and paper mode in 13 languages at various exam centres across the country.

Registered candidates will be able to check their city of examination centres at the official NTA NEET website — neet.nta.nic.in.

Officials said as per past trends, the admit card is usually released a week before the exam is held for medical undergraduate courses in medical institutions in India.

The candidates are required to check/download their examination city intimation slip of NEET (UG) 2023 (using their application number and date of birth from the website neet.nta.nic.in and go through the instructions there.

In case a candidate faces difficulty in downloading or checking the Examination City Intimation Slip for NEET (UG) - 2023, they can contact the National Testing Agency.

'NTA reserves right to allot centres'

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RELIEF FROM HEAT

Heavy rains coupled with thunderstorms hit parts of Bihar on Sunday, in a major relief to the people from the sweltering heat. More rains are likely in the state over the next two-three days, the weather office said.

3 MAOISTS HELD IN C'GARH FOR TRIGGERING IEDS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	22	Mumbai	34	25
Bhopal	29	18	Panaji	29	23
Jaipur	29	18	Patna	31	20
Amritsar	26	14	Lucknow	28	19
Chennai	32	26	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	30	22	Imphal	25	13
Srinagar	16	07	Chandigarh	24	16

Brisk work on to meet Ayodhya's December deadline

Hundreds of workers are engaged in building three-floor Ram temple being built at an estimated cost of ₹1,000 crore

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Ayodhya

THE sun is pretty hot in April afternoon in the temple town of Ayodhya. Devotees have finished with the morning shift of Ram Lalla's darshan at the makeshift temple and it's time for three-hour 'routine break' for the deity. But a few paces away, over 350 men are on the job at a fast pace. They have a deadline to meet: December 2023.

Welcome to the construction site of the grand Shri Ram Temple of Ayodhya.

Over 75% of civil work on the first floor comprising the octagonal 'sanctum sanctorum' (garbha-griha) of the three-floor temple, has been completed and it is pacing towards meeting the deadline as Ram Lalla (the child form of Lord Ram) is expected to take a seat in the garbha griha around Makar Sankranti.

After that, the first floor of the temple will be opened for darshan in January 2024, while the work on the rest of the floors will continue.

Sources at the Shree Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust, overseeing the temple construction, say that the actual date of consecration of idols is expected to be announced in May last week which coincides with the birthday of trust chief Mahant Nrityа Gopal Das.

One of the biggest temples to be built in the country after Independence, the Ram Temple is scheduled to meet its final glory by the end of 2025. A combination of new-age technological conveniences and age-old Indian traditions, the upcoming temple with three-floors, five 'mandaps' and seven 'dwars' (gates), would be housed in an area of 54,700 sq ft of the nearly 2.7-acre land on Ram Janmabhoomi premises.

However, temple trust general secretary Champat Rai says the size of temple complex has been raised to 110 acres as compared to the 67-acre plot originally acquired by the trust. "This has been done to incorporate the various religious and vaastu (Hindu architecture) elements. The entire temple complex comprising at least six more temples of other deities is being built at an estimated cost of Rs 1,000 crore," says Rai.

Like the sanctum sanctorum, the Griha Mandap will be fully covered, while Keertan Mandap, Nritya Mandap, Rang Mandap and the two Prarthana Mandaps on each side would be open areas. Apart from the main temple, the complex will also house a museum, digital archives and a research centre. The temple is being built in Nagara style while the entrance on the east is in Gopuram style, representing the temples of south India.

The architectural aspect is being looked after by temple chief architect Chandrakant Bhai Sompura and his two sons Ashish and Nikhil, who have designed the famous Somnath temple and have many such assignments to their credit.

Vital stats

Till March 31, over ₹5,000 cr was received by the temple trust

The Ram Lalla idol to be consecrated will measure 51 inches

Around 1,000 workers are busy carving the stones round the clock in Pindwara, Rajasthan

Massive stone slabs are being carved in workshops within the temple complex.

TEMPLE TIMELINE

A grand temple of Lord Ram is coming up at a fast pace. Here's a journey into time along with countless controversies:

1529: BABRI MOSQUE BUILT BY MIR BAQI

1885: Mahant Raghubir Das files first suit seeking to build a temple on land adjoining the mosque. Faizabad DM denies permission. The Mahant files a title suit in Faizabad court which rejects his plea

1949: Ram idol appears inside the mosque. Hindus start offering prayers. Govt declares the site a "contested area," locks entrance

1950: Hindu sides file suits – two filed in Faizabad court by Gopal Simla Visharad and Paramhansa Ramachandra Das, seeking permission to conduct puja of Ram Lalla. The court allows it, but orders inner courtyard gates to remain locked

1959: Nirmohi Akhara files suit, seeks possession of the land

1961: UP SUNNI WAKF BOARD FILES SUIT, DEMANDS REMOVAL OF RAM LALLA'S IDOLS FROM THE MASJID.

1984: VHP forms group to start Ram Janmabhoomi movement. LK Advani made leader of the campaign

1986: District judge orders removal of locks to allow pooja and darshan after lawyer UC Pandey's appeal. Muslims form a Babri Mosque Action Committee

1989: The then PM Rajiv Gandhi allows the VHP to perform Shilanayas near the disputed area. All title suits shifted to Allahabad HC. Another suit in name of Ram Lalla Virajman filed in HC

1990: Advani launches Rath Yatra from Somnath (Gujarat) to Ayodhya. Riots break out

1992: Babri demolished by a mob of Kar Sevaks who leave behind a makeshift temple. Liberhan Commission formed to look into demolition and riots within 3 months

1993: Narasimha Rao govt issues ordinance acquiring 67.7 acres (site and adjoining areas). Later, passes it as a law

2002: Ayodhya title suit case begins at Lucknow bench of Allahabad HC.

2003: Archaeological Survey of India begins excavation underneath the disputed site following HC directives. Finds remnants of a 10th century Hindu Temple. Muslims question the ASI report

2009: Liberhan Commission report submitted after 17-year delay. Contents not made public

2010: The Allahabad HC divides disputed land among three parties: one-third each for Sunni Wakf Board, Nirmohi Akhara and Ram Lalla Virajman

2011: SC stays Allahabad HC ruling.

2017: Ex-CJ Kehar suggests out-of-court settlement. 3-judge bench of SC starts hearing

2019: Justice Ranjan Gogoi, CJI, uses administrative powers to list the matter before a five-judge Constitution Bench, overturning the September 2018 judgment

2019: After two days of hearings, the bench orders court-monitored mediation. The mediation was set to end in mid-May 2019

Nov 9, 2019: SC accepts Ayodhya was the birthplace of Lord Ram, hands over the entire 2.77 acres of disputed land to Central government and orders it to give 5-acre land to Sunni Waqf Board as an alternate site for construction of mosque.

Aug 5, 2020: PM Modi performs Bhumi Poojan and lays the foundation stone for temple at birth place of Lord Ram

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Baluni gives ₹4.6 cr for museum, planetarium

The country's first joint mountain museum and planetarium will be built in Pauri. It will be the first all-India centre of its kind where an attempt will be made to introduce astronomy and geography, history and culture under one roof. The project, to be built at the initiative of BJP's national media head Anil Baluni, a Rajya Sabha MP from Uttarakhand, will cost around ` 30 crore. Baluni has released an initial amount of ₹4.62 crore as its first installment. "The museum will give Pauri national recognition and make it a preferred tourist destination."

Ex-CM Harish Rawat launches new book

Former Chief Minister Harish Rawat's recently published book 'Mera Jeevan Lakshya Uttarakhandiyat' is a treasure trove of Harish's experiences and clearly reflects his commitment to uttarakhand's culture, heritage, nature and environment. "It has been 54 years since I joined the Congress in 1969. I came to Congress as a 'Balika Vadhu' and today I have become the 'Dadi-Maa'," Rawat has introduced himself in this way. In the preface, senior journalist Vinod Agnihotri pwrites, "If someone really wants to know Uttarakhand, then this book can be very suitable for him."

Rahul Sankrityayan's daughter on his legacy

Jaya Sankrityayan, daughter of world-renowned litterateur Rahul Sankrityayan, is upset over her father's 'intellectual legacy' being handed over to the Bihar Museum, an NGO of bureaucrats, at the Patna Museum. Jaya Sankrityayan, a resident of Purukul area of Dehradun, wrote a letter to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar strongly opposing the move, saying, "My father's literary heritage does not belong to any one person or institution but is an invaluable heritage of the country, about which Rahul Sankrityayan's family must be consulted before taking any decision. My father's literary works were given as a conditional gift to the museum, which is currently an invaluable heritage of the country."

Rain, fear of landslides halt Char Dham Yatra at Rishikesh

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE local administration has stopped all traffic going from Rishikesh towards Char Dham until further notice. After the Yatra routes connecting Kedarnath and Badrinath were closed due to bad weather and landslides, police alerted the pilgrims at the Brahmapuri check post and stopped them from proceeding further.

Meanwhile, the Badrinath highway was closed on Sunday morning due to heavy debris near Bajpul, Chada, Pinaula and Tayapul near Chamoli market. This caused a halt in yatra to Badrinath Dham.

Vehicular traffic on this route has been temporarily diverted via Nandprayag-Sekot-Kothialsen route.

"The work of clearing the debris at the places where the road has been blocked due to

landslides is going on continuously and the traffic is expected to be smooth soon," Joshimath Sub Divisional Magistrate Kumkum Joshi told this newspaper.

According to administrative sources, "Pilgrims will now have to wait till May 3 to go on Kedarnath Yatra. On Sunday, pilgrims kept gathering information about the registration for Kedarnath at the registration counter throughout the day and later registered for the remaining three dhams — Badrinath, Yamunotri and Gangotri."

Chardham Yatra registration in-charge Premanand said that due to bad weather, the registration of Kedarnath Yatra was stopped from April 25 to 30 on the orders of the government.

Due to the lack of clear weather, the government has extended this ban on registration till May 3.

At the same time, the work of removing debris from the highway has been started, as a result of which traffic has been stopped at Badrinath Dham near Marwari Bridge.

Due to the disruption of the Yatra route, devotees had to wait on the road for hours and faced a lot of problems in arranging food and water.

Poll-bound states to see farmers' protest

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

SAMYUKTA Kisan Morcha (SKM) – a collective of farmers' unions – announced on Sunday it is planning to resume its protests in Telangana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Rajasthan, which are set to go to polls this year.

Addressing a press conference in Delhi, the collective reiterated its demand for a legal guarantee of minimum support price (MSP) for all crops, loan waiver, pension for farmers and agricultural workers, a pro-farmer policy for insurance claims for damaged crops, withdrawal of Electricity Amendment Bill 2022. They have also demanded the dismissal of the Minister of State (Home Affairs) Ajay Mishra Teni for his role in the death of four farmers in Lakhimpur Kheri who were run over by his convoy.

HP regularises services of contractual employees

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE Himachal Pradesh government will regularise the services of its contractual employees who have completed two years in March this year, a statement issued on Sunday said. The state government has decided to regularise services of the contractual employees, who have completed two years of service as of March 31, 2023. Those who are due to complete two years of service by September 30, 2023 will also be regularized.

The state government has also decided to regularise services of the daily waged workers, who have completed four years of service as of March 31, 2023. Those who are due to complete four years of services by September 30, 2023 will also be regularized accordingly, said the statement.

Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said that the state government is committed to the welfare of the employees and had taken various measures to benefit them. He said that despite the precarious financial conditions of the state, three per cent dearness allowance (DA) had already been released to the employees and pensioners of the state government.

Sukhu said that the state government has also fulfilled the longstanding demand of the employees by reinstating the Old Pension Scheme for NPS employees. This decision has benefitted around 1.36 lakh employees.

He said that it would provide social security and the right to live a dignified life to all the employees, who have contributed to the development of the state. Sukhu added that the present state government has adopted a humanitarian approach to take decisions for the welfare of every section of society.

Once banned by British, Mahua goes to England

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

DURING the colonial days, the British did not like the local brew made from Mahua flowers, so they simply banned it. More than a century later, Mahua flowers are set to travel to England for food and medicinal use. The colonial government had considered Mahua a dangerous drug and a threat to public health and morality.

In 2023, however, as part of a MoU inked between an England-based company, OForest Limited and the Madhya Pradesh State Minor Forest Produce (Trading and Development) Cooperative Federation - the apex body of MP's cooperatives based three-tier non-wood forest products (NWFP) trade and development structure - around 200 tonnes of Mahua flowers are to be supplied to England for developing food products and non-alcoholic drinks, including flavoured tea, and medicines — keeping in mind the well-researched health benefits of Mahua, particularly to lung and heart patients.

Since generations the Mahua tree has formed an integral

Dry Mahua flowers being processed in Umaria district of Madhya Pradesh | EXPRESS

part of the lives of tribals, as its flowers and fruits have served as the raw material for food, massage oil, medicines, art and liquor.

But now Mahua flowers plucked by tribals in the dense forests across Madhya Pradesh, are set to travel to England and will turn into fortified and energy foods/non-alcoholic drinks for people of the UK and other European nations.

Though Mahua plucking is prevalent in many districts of MP, eight districts, including Alirajpur, Umaria, Khandwa, Sehore, Sidhi, Narmadapuram and Mandla have been selected to supply the desired food grade and organically procured Mahua flowers to England.

"Among these eight districts, Mahua has been identified as the distinct product under the government's one district one product (ODOP) scheme in Umaria and Alirajpur districts, owing to which the lion's share in the required 200 tonnes, Mahua will come from these two districts only," Federation's managing director Pushkar Singh told this newspaper.

Under the MoU signed in December 2022, the food-grade and organically procured-dried Mahua flowers, will be taken by the English company at ₹110 per kg, out of which ₹90-plus per kg will go into the hands of individual tribal pluckers, which will be over 2.5 times over ₹35 per kg MSP at which they currently sell their produce.

"In 2022, the same English company had procured around 1.8 tonnes of Mahua flowers from Narmadapuram district as a preparatory measure. As that produce met their strict quality standards, they decided to ink MoU in December 2022 for a bigger supply," Singh added.

'Flower to be used in tea, medicines'

Since generations the Mahua tree has formed an integral part tribal life, as its flowers and fruits have served as the raw material for food, massage oil, medicines, art and liquor. Around 200 tonnes of Mahua flowers will be used in England for food products and non-alcoholic drinks, including flavoured tea, and medicines.

Minor complains against parents, stops her own wedding in J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a courageous act, 17-year-old Chhaya Kumari filed a complaint against her parents with the district administration to stop her marriage scheduled on June 6.

The district administration also felicitated Chhaya for her act and assured her to connect her family with public welfare schemes so that she can continue with her studies. Whereas, Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation (KSCF) that is quite active in the region, has also announced to bear entire expenses of her education.

"Chhaya came to me about a week ago with a request to stop her marriage as she is a minor and wants to continue her studies. We talked to her parents, and after few counseling sessions, we were able to convince them to postpone their daughter's marriage for another few years," said Domchanch block development officer (BDO) Sunil Kumar Sinha.

Chhaya's parents also promised that they will allow her to study for as long as she wants, he added. The district administration, in association with KSCF, felicitated her for her courage which is rare among girls in this region. "She has set an example for others and has given a message to people that minors must oppose child marriage as it is a crime in this country," said the BDO.

"I was shocked to know that my parents had fixed my marriage on June 6 against my will. First, I tried to convince them to postpone the marriage as I am a minor but they didn't listen. Finally, I decided to approach the district administration and wrote to the BDO, who later visited my house and convinced my parents that child marriage is a crime in this society," said Kumari. She wants to study further and become a teacher in future, she added.

Programme manager, KSCF Govind Khanal informed that their organisation has been working in the region regularly to make children aware against child marriage. "KSCF will be bearing expenses of Chhaya's education," said Khanal.

Chhaya Kumari (3rd from right) with her familyand BDO Sunil Kumar Sinha | EXPRESS

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Declaration about criminal antecedents of Candidates set up by the party;
(As per the judgement dated 25th September 2018 of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(CIVIL) No.536 of 2011) Public Interest Foundation & ors. –Vs- Union of India & Another.
Name of Political Party : **JANATA DAL (SECULAR)**
*Name of the Election: **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2023**
Name of State/UT: **KARNATAKA**

Sl. No.	Name of constituency	Name of candidate	(A) Pending criminal cases		(B)Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences		
			Name of Court, case No. & status of the case(s)	Sections of the Acts concerned & brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
1.	MAGADI	A. MANJUNATH	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C., MAGADI C.C.No. 733/2021	U/SEC 143, 147, 160, 353, 324, 504 R/W 149	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2.	DAVANAGERE SOUTH	Amanulla Khan	J. M.F.C., III, DAVANAGERE, CR.No. 144/2017 C.C.No. 1149/2018	U/sec 143, 147,341, 283,145, r/w 149 of IPC	yes 15-11-2017	NOT APPLICABLE	NOT APPLICABLE
3.	DAVANAGERE SOUTH	Amanulla Khan	J.M.F.C., III, DAVANAGERE, CR No. 106/2021 Accused A-3 Amanula khan	U/sec 406,420 r/w 34 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
4	INDI	B. D. Patil	Honourable Court of Addl. Civil Judge(Jr.Dn) & JMFC Court,Indi, Bijapur Dist. Crime No : 0095/2021	IPC1860 (U/s- 143, 147,188,342,149); National Highway Authority Act 1956 (U/s-8(B))	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
5	Chikkamagaluru	B.M.Thimmashetty	Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Court CC No-7819/2016	IPC Sec 406,420	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6	KOLAR	C. R SRINATH	1st Additional Civile Judge and JFMC Court Kolar.	IPC 1860 (U/S-171 E, 171H)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7	KOLAR	C. R SRINATH	1st Additional Civile Judge and JFMC Court Kolar.	RPE ACT-1950, 1951,1989, (U/S-123(1)) IPC 1860(U/S-34)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
8	Melukote	C S Puttaraju	IN THE COURT OF LXXXI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE (CCB – 82) SPL CASE. NO 577 / 2021 Framing of charges	SECTION 120 – B r /w 406, 409,420 OF IPC & SECTION 13 (2) r /w 13 (1) (c) & (d) OF PC ACT 1988	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
9	Tumkuru Rural	D.C. Gowrishankar	Kyathsandra PS CR No 128/2020 CR No 282/2022	U/S 120(b), 420, 406, 409, 465, 468, 471 Of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
10	PUTTURU	DIVYA PRABHA	Honorable Court of Addl. Civil Judge(Jr.Dn) & JMFC Court,Sullia, Dakshina kannada CRIME NO:0100/2022	IPC 1860(U/S-323,363,34)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
11	PUTTURU	DIVYA PRABHA	PUTTENAHALLI PS BANGALORE CRIME NO:0032/2023	IPC 1860 (U/S-34, 120B, 465, 323, 342, 468)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
12	HEBBAL	Dr. Syed Mohid Altaf	Crime No : 0067/2023	21/03/2023 on this day pancharatna program distribution of food kit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
13	HEBBAL	Dr. Syed Mohid Altaf	0108/2023	5/04/2023 on my Twitter account posted one old post in that I have paid college fees	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
14	HUNSUR	G D HARISH	3rd Additional Sessions Judge, Mysore Final Report not filed yet to Court. CR.No.10/2017 Dt.18/12/2017	Section 8,13(1) (C) R/w section 13(2) Prevention of corruption Act. And, Section 420, 120B R/w Section 34 of Indian Penal code.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
15	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	XXIII Addl City Civil And Session Judge (CCH-24) Spl. CC No 47/2012	U/s 13(1kc) & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) Of Prevention Of Corruption Act And U/s 465 Of Indian Penal Code	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
16	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	Hon Supreme Court	Under Investigation Of SIT / Lokayuktha	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
17	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	PCR No 27/2011(Crime No 63/2011	U/s 204, 405, 406, 463, 465, 468, 471 r/w 423 & 120(b), 13(1)(d) & 21, 23 r/w 4(1), 4(IA) Of MMDR Act , And 104 & 104(c)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
18	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	Crime No 16/2014 Of SIT	U/s 420, 465, 467, 468, r/w 120(b) & 511 Of IPC 13(2) r/w 13(1) (d), 21(2) & 23 Of MMDR Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
19	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	PCR No 9/2012 Crime No 60/2012	U/s 406, 420, 463, 465, 468, 471 Of IPC 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) Of PC Act & 3 & 4 Of Karnataka Land Restriction And Transfer Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
20	Channapatna	H. D. Kumarswamy	Crime No 27/2015	U/s 409, 418, 420, 120(b) r/w 34 Of IPC 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) Of PC Act 3 & 4 Karnataka Land Restriction And Transfer Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
21	Yeshwanthpur	T N JAVARAYI GOWDA	5th ACMM C.C-8089/2021 LOK ADALATH	U/s 447,341,504,506 & 34 of IPC CRIMINAL OFFENCE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
22	Yeshwanthpur	T N JAVARAYI GOWDA	39TH ACMM C.C-1763/2019 Hearing Before Charge (HBC)	U/s 269,278,431 & 34 of IPC CRIMINAL OFFENCE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
23	Yeshwanthpur	T N JAVARAYI GOWDA	39thACMM C.C-10705/2011 Hearing	U/s 193,465, 468,471,201 read with 120B of IPC CRIMINAL OFFENCE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
24	Hadagali	K.Putresh	Hadagali PS Gunne No: 16/2023 Crime.Mis.Pet. No.5094/2023	Sec 354,504,506, R/W 34	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
25	BELUR	LINGESH K.S	BELUR PS CRIME NO:0098/2023	IPC 1860(U/S-468, 464, 465, 471,409, 420,120B)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
26	K.R.Pete	Manjunath H.T	Mandya West PS CC No/940-941/2012	Crusher Related Strike	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
27	K.R.Pete	Manjunath H.T	K.R.Pete Town PS CC No/198/2018	Mobs Riot @ Haralahalli Village	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
28	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.1789/2022	Sec.143, 147, 283, 341, 186, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
29	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.39/2021	Sec.143, 147, 341, 269, 270, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
30	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.40/2021	Sec.143, 341, 269, 270, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
31	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.347/2021	Sec.143, 341, 504, 506, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
32	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.3/2021	Sec.143, 341, 269, 270, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
33	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.41/2021	Sec.143, 341, 269, 270, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
34	Devadurga	Karemma	Civil & JMFC Devadurga, C.C.No.43/2021	Sec.143, 269, 270, R/w 149 of IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
35	Mandya	M. SRINIVAS	PCIAL COURT (C.C.H 82) BANGALURU SMC 577/21	Sec 120 (B) , 409, 420 IPC & 13(1) (C) (D), 133(2) SMC 577/21,			
36	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CR NO. - 18/2017	U/SEC 353,504, 506	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
37	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CC NO. - 1359/2021	U/SEC 506, 504 r/w 34 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
38	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CC NO. - 1360/2021	U/SEC 269 IPC sec 51(b)of DM Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
39	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CC NO. - 1361/2021	U/SEC 504 r/w 34 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
40	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CC NO. - 1362/2021	U/SEC 269 IPC sec 51(b)of DM Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
41	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	PEOPLE'S REPRESENTATIVE COURT, BENGALURU CC NO. - 1363/2021	U/SEC 269 IPC sec 51(b)of DM Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
42	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	GUBBI CIVIL COURT CC NO. - 2845/2021	U/SEC 51(b) of DM Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
43	TURUVEKERE	M.T. Krishnappa	GUBBI CIVIL COURT CC NO. - 1480/2022	U/SEC 51 (b) of D M Act	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
44	MUDIGERE	M.P. KUMARSWAMY	XLII ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE C.C. NO. 33240/2021	U/SEC 389, 148, 309, 138, 138(1)	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRISONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA

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45	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33252/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
46	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33476/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
47	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33469/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
48	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33472/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
49	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33255/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
50	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33479/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
51	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CC.NO. 33245/2021	U/SEC 138/ NI ACT CHECK BOUNCE CASE	42ND ACMM, BANGA-LORE 13/2/2023	DEFAULT IMPRIS-ONMENT OF 6 MONTHS IN CASE OF ENTIRE FINE AMOUNT IS NOT PAID	NA
52	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE CRI.MISS.NO. 483/2022	U/SEC 125 OF CRPC	PENDING	NA	NA
53	MUDIGERE	M.P. KU-MARSWAMY	42ND ACMM, BANGALORE MFA 69/2023	UNDER FAM-ILY COURT ACT 19(1), FAMILY COURT ACT (49)	PENDING	NA	NA
54	BANGARPETE	MALLESH BABU . M	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C AT BANGARPET IN C.R. NO. 221/2018	171H, 149 OF IPC AND SEC-TION 3,6 AND 7 OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (PREVENTION OF MISUSE)ACT, 1988.	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
55	BANGARPETE	MALLESH BABU . M	C.C. NO. 255/2019	ER FILLING THE CHARGESHEET IN C.R. NO. 221/2018, NOW THE CASE IS PENDING FOR HEAR BEFORE CHARGE.	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
56	BANGARPETE	MALLESH BABU . M	ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C. AT BAN-GARPET. C.R. NO. 80/2023	153A, 504, 506, 114 R/w 34 OF IPC. THE AP-PLICANT HAS OBTAINED AN STATION BAIL.	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
57	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Additional Civil Judge (JRDN) & J.M.F.C. Court, Doddaballa-pur, CC No.998/2013	U/SEC 123(2) & 171(E) OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
58	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Additional Civil Judge (JRDN) & J.M.F.C. Court, Doddaballa-pur, CC No.728/2013	U/SEC 127,171(H) OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
59	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Additional Civil Judge (JRDN) & J.M.F.C. Court, Doddaballa-pur, CC No.727/2013	U/SEC 127 & 171(H) OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
60	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Additional Civil Judge (JRDN) & J.M.F.C. Court, Doddaballa-pur, CC No.413/2014	U/SEC 123(1) & 171(E) OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
61	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, DEVANAHALLI, CC No.5265/2020	U/SEC 4(1),4(1A)/ M,M,R,D ACT 1957 R/W 379, 420 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
62	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, DEVANAHALLI, CC No.1381/2019	U/SEC 4(1),4(1A)/ M,M,R,D ACT 1957 R/W 379 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
63	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, DEVANAHALLI, CC No.3707/2021	U/SEC 143,144,147 ,148,323,324,447,5 04,506(B) R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
64	DODDA-BALLAPURA	B. Mune-gowda	Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, DEVANAHALLI, CC No.4487/2014	U/SEC 143, 144, 147, 148, 447, 427, 341, 506 R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
65	Arsikere	N.R. San-thosh	City Civil Court Filing No : 306/2018, Case Stage : Hearing Court No & Judge : 1142-CCH59- City civil & Session Judge.	364, 143, 147, 323, 511, 331, 120B, 149(Kidnap) FIR No : 163, 2017 Mahalakshmi Lay-out PS	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
66	GUNDLUPET	MANJU-NATHA K.S	Senior Civil Judge and JMFC at Gundlupet Case No: CC No.1072/2021 Statues: NBW to Accused	PC Section 143, 188, 269, 270 R/w 149	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
67	GUNDLUPET	MANJU-NATHA K.S	Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Gundlupet Case No: CC No.1279/2016 Statues: NBW to Accused	IPC Section 143, 147, 188, 323, 324, 353, 332 R/w 149	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
68	GUNDLUPET	MANJU-NATHA K.S	Additional Civil Judge and JMFC at Gundlupet Case No: CC No.229/2017 Statues: NBW to Ac-cused.	IPC Section 143, 188 R/w 149	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
69	BYATARAYANA-PURA	NAGARAJ GOWDA P	30TH ACMM, BAN-GALORE CR.NO 83/2023	171- E OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
70	Harapanahalli	N.M.Noor Ahmed	ACMM COURT,MEYOHAL BANGLORE. CC.NO- 0050134/ 2014	138&142	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
71	Harapanahalli	N.M.Noor Ahmed	1th JMFC COURT HUBLI, CC.NO- 0001094/ 2022	138&142	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
72	Gowribidanur	CR Narasim-hamurthy	JMFC GOWRI-BIDANUR CC NO 774/2019	192-4(3) Karnataka land revenue act	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
73	KANAPUR	NASIR BHAGVAN	Court of Additional First Class Judicial Magistrate BAILHON-GAL CRIMINAL NO:754/2014	U/S-171(E) AND 188	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
74	GULBARGA UTTAR	NASIR HUS-SAIN USTAD	V Addl J.M.F.C FIR NO. 22/2020 C.C 5512/2020	U/S 143, 147, 269, 270, 188, 149 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
75	GULBARGA UTTAR	NASIR HUS-SAIN USTAD	PRE JMFC PR NO.10/2023 C.C 3469/2013	CASE CLOSED	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
76	GULBARGA UTTAR	NASIR HUS-SAIN USTAD	II ADDL DIST & SES-SION CRL.R.P. 28/2023	107, 397 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
77	GULBARGA UTTAR	NASIR HUS-SAIN USTAD	PRL JMFC CR NO. 21/2023 FIR NO. 813/2023	143, 147, 283, 149 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
78	GULBARGA UTTAR	NASIR HUS-SAIN USTAD	IV JMFC CR NO. 25/2022 FIR NO. 371/2023	143, 147, 149, 383, OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
79	Sira	R.Ugresh	Sira PS (PCR 48/20) (CC 598/20)	188,271 IPC & U/ Sec.51(B),60(A) of DM Act	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
80	Sira	R.Ugresh	Sira PS (CC No 907/2013) (Crime No.122/2013)	U/S 379,188 r/w 34 of IPC And U/Sec 44 Of KMMCR 1994	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
81	KUNDAPURA	RAMESH	ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT, KUNDAPURA CC NO. - 1885/2013	U/SEC 465, 468, 471 OF IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
82	Haliyal	Shrikanth	2nd Addl - District & Sessions Uttara Kan-nada SPL Case No 74/2022	U/S 3(1)(r), 3(1) (s) Amendment Act 2015 & U/S 504,506 of IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
83	Haliyal	Shrikanth	CC NO. 666/2022 J.M.F.C. Court	U/S143,3 41, 342, 427, 447, 448, 504, R/W 149 IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
84	Haliyal	Shrikanth	Cr.No.46/2023 J.M.F.C. Court	U/S 418, 420, 465, 468, 471 of IPC	Not Appli-cable	Not Ap-plicable	Not Ap-plicable
85	Haliyal	Shrikanth	Karnataka Lokayukta Police COMP/LOK/ BGM- 816/2019 Writ Petition No. 101698/2022 Writ Petition No. 1019389/2022 (Pend-ing)High Court Of Karnataka Bench Dharwad	U/S 12(3) Karna-taka Lokayukta ACT 1984	Karnataka Lokayukta COURT 06/12/2021	REGARD-ING MIS-USE OF GRANT GIVEN TO KARNA-TAKA LOKAYUK-THA SEC 12(1) & 12(3) FUNDS UNDER THE KAR-NATAKA LOKAYUK-TA ACT 1984	NO

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86	BAILHONGAL	SHANKAR B MADALAGI	PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, BAILHONGAL NO:162/2016	U/S 143,147,341, 283,149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
87	BAILHONGAL	SHANKAR B MADALAGI	PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE, BAILHONGAL, CC NO:515/2021	U/S: 143, 147, 504, 506, R/W sec 146 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
88	GURUMITKAL	SHARAN GOWDA KANDAKUR	YADGIRI TOWN P.S FIR NO. 109/2020	U/SEC 342, 504, 506 R/w 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
89	GURUMITKAL	SHARAN GOWDA KANDAKUR	YADGIRI TOWN P.S FIR NO. 180/2019	U/SEC 143, 147, 341, 336, 153, 120(B) R/w 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
90	GURUMITKAL	SHARAN GOWDA KANDAKUR	GURUMITKAL P.S FIR NO.67/2017	U/SEC. 143,147,341 R/w 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
91	KUMTA	SURAJ NAIK SONI	PRL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE COURT UTTARA KANNADA S.C. NO 7/2020	U/S 143, 147, 148, 323, 324, 326, 307, 504, 506, 427, 149 OF IPC AND U/S 2(B) OF Karnataka Prevention of Destruction and Loss of Property Act In this case Accussed No 4	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
92	KUMTA	SURAJ NAIK SONI	Kumta J.M.F.C COURT C.C No. 129/2018	U/s 147, 143, 149, 341, 283, 188 of IPC in this case Accussed No 11	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
93	NAGAMANGALA	SURESH GOWDA	PRL CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, MANDYA C.C.NO.3694/2022	138 of NI ACT. CHEQUE BOUNCE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
94	NAGAMANGALA	SURESH GOWDA	IX ACMM, BANGALORE C.C.NO./28166/2017	U/SEC 465,68,471,42 0 of IPC PERTAINING TO COOPERATIVE SOCIETY ACT.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
95	NAGAMANGALA	SURESH GOWDA	HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, BENGALURU C.C.NO 871/2021	SECTIONS 11 & 12 OF CONTEMPT OF COURT ACT 1971 VIOLATING THE ORDER DT:07.08.2017 IN WP NO.1969-9879 OF 2016	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
96	NAGAMANGALA	SURESH GOWDA	CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC NAGAMANGALA FOC-17	U/SEC 33,64A,104C,105 OF KARNATAKA FOREST ACT & IPC 353. OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT SERVANT DUTY	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
97	NAGAMANGALA	SURESH GOWDA	CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, NAGAMANGALA CR.NO. 180/2022	U/SEC 143,504,506,3 53, R/W 149 IPC ACT. OBSTRUCTING GOVERNMENT SERVANT DUTY	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
98	MADHUGIRI	VEERABHADRAIAH	81 ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS COURT(SPECIAL) (CCH-82) SPECIAL CASE NO:457/2016 F,I.R NO:18/2012	13(1)(C) Prevention of Corruption 13(2)PC ACT AND 420,120(B) IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
99	MADHUGIRI	VEERABHADRAIAH	ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C COURT,MADHUGIRI F,I,R NO:56/2023	U/S:171(B) AND 171(E) IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
100	Srinivaspura	Venkatashivreddy	XLII Addl.Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Bengaluru CC No 30772/2021	IPC U/S 500 & 501	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
101	Srinivaspura	Venkatashivreddy	Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Private CC No 04/2019	U/s 388, 499, 500, 501, 506	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
102	CHINCHOLI	SANJEEVAN YAKAPURA	MAHILA POLICE STATION, KALABURGI F.I.R NO/CR.NO. 50/2022 C.C. NO.18322/2022	U/SEC 325, 504, 506	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
103	CHINCHOLI	SANJEEVAN YAKAPURA	PRL JMFC KALABURGI CRIME NO. 87/2014 C.C.NO. 2975	498(A), 504, 306, R/N 34, IPC AND 3 & 4 DP ACT	PRL JMFC KALABURGI 26/3/2022	1 YEAR & FINE OF 10,000 1 YEAR & FINE OF 10,000 SO, PUNISHMENTS 1 YEAR & 20,000	NO
104	HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI	NEMIRAJ NAYAK	SENIOR CIVIL & JMFC COURT HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI CC NO 409/2022 FIR NO 233/2021	U/S 143, 147, 504, 171(C)(1)/R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
105	HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI	NEMIRAJ NAYAK	SENIOR CIVIL & JMFC COURT HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI CC NO 362/2022 FIR NO 234/2021	U/S 143, 147, 171 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
106	HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI	NEMIRAJ NAYAK	SENIOR CIVIL & JMFC COURT HAGARI BOMMANAHALLI CC NO 408/2022 FIR NO 238/2021	U/S 143, 147, 504, 363-188/R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
107	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	4TH J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 641/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
108	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	4TH J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 361/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
109	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	12TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 8444/2015	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
110	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	18TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 6145/2018	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
111	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	6TH S.C.C.H. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 516/2018	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
112	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	8TH S.C.C.H. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 14120/2015	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
113	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	15TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 45599/2010	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
114	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	19TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 3130/2016	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
115	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	SPECIAL J.F.C.M. COURT, ANANTHAPURA C.C. NO. 90/2018	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
116	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	4TH J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 1565/2017	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
117	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 1324/2017	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
118	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 310/2017	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
119	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	1ST J.M.F.C. COURT, GADAG C.C. NO. 861/2016	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
120	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C. COURT, ATHANI C.C. NO. 120/2016	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
121	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	PRINCIPLE CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. COURT, HASSAN C.C. NO. 624/2013	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
122	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	PRINCIPLE CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. COURT, HASSAN C.C. NO. 623/2013	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
123	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISIONAL AND J.M.F.C. COURT, BELUR C.C. NO. 493/2017	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
124	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	PRINCIPLE CIVIL JUDGE J.M.F.C. COURT, KADUR C.C. NO. 760/2013	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
125	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 2957/2014	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
126	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 29358/2014	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
127	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	36TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 33686/2021	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
128	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	42ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 36720/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
129	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	42ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 31752/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
130	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	26TH A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 19493/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
131	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	23RD A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 13004/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
132	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	42ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 3593/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
133	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	42ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 9165/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
134	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 36517/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
135	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	42ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 27317/2018	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
136	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 4599/2020	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
137	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	22ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU P.C.R. NO. 4040/2020	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
138	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	22ND A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU P.C.R. NO. 344/2020	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
139	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 15433/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
140	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT, GUNTHAKAL C.C. NO. 08/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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141	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT, GUNTHAKAL C.C. NO. 07/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
142	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT, GUNTHAKAL C.C. NO. 06/2023	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
143	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	PRICIPLE CIVIL JUDGE AND J.M.F.C COURT, ATHANI C.C. NO. 46/2018	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
144	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C. COURT, HUBBALLI C.C. NO. 1448/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
145	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 19493/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
146	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	A.C.M.M. COURT, BENGALURU C.C. NO. 19493/2022	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
147	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C. COURT, MANGALURU C.C. NO. 1565/2017	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
148	KADUR	Y. S. V. DATTA	J.M.F.C.Court , Mangaluru CCM 497/2020	138 NI ACT (CHECK BOUNCE CASE)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
149	MALAVALLI	K. ANNADANI	LABOUR INSPECTORS C.C. NO. 908/2014	LI U/SEC 4(1) AND (3) RULE (3)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
150	MALAVALLI	K. ANNADANI	C.C. NO. 2050/2018		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
151	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Hon ble LXXXI Addl. City Civil and Session, Bengaluru (CCH-82), CC NO. 105/2014 Crime No. RC 16(A)/2012/CBI/ACB-BLR	U/s 120-B, 409, 420, 379, 441; 447 of IPC under Section 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of PC Act, 1989 Under Section 21 r/w 4 (1), 4 (1) (a) and 23 of MMDR Act, 1963 and Us 24 of the Forest Act, 1963	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
152	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Mayo Hall at Bangalore Later numbered as CC No. 9436/2022	under Section 200 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 read with Section 138 and 142 of the Negotiable Instrument Act,1991	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
153	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Hon'ble XXXIV Addl. Chief Metropolitan Magistrate. Mayo Hall at Bangalore C.C. No. 50923/2020	filed by SIT Karnataka Lokayukta U/s 21, 23, R/w 4 (1), 4 (14) MMDR Act, 1957	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
154	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Hon'ble LXXXI Addl. City Civil and Session, Bengaluru (CCH-82) filed by SIT Karnataka Lokayukta Spl. CC No. 31/2023	U/s 21, 23, R/w 4 (1), 4 (1A) MMDR Act,1957	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
155	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Hon'ble LXXXI Addl. City Civil and Session, Bengaluru (CCH-82) filed by SIT Karnataka Lokayukta Spl. CC No. 33/2023	Uls 21, 23, R/w 4 (1), 4 (IA) MMDR Act, 1957	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
156	BELLARY CITY	ANIL H LAD	Hon'ble 42nd ACMM at Bangalore. CC No. 14681/2022		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
157	SHIMOGGA	AYNUR MANJUNATH	CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC, HOSANAGARA CC NO.- 639/2018	U/SEC 171(E) OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
158	KANAKAPURA	B. NAGARAJU	FIRST GRADE CIVIL COURT CC NO. 739/2013	143, 142, 341, 188R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
159	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	3rd ACMMCourt CCNO-21796/18	120(B),406, 468, 471, u/s34 Land case	58 City Civil Court (CCH-59) order date: 28.10.2020	Murder Case, Punishment of imprisonment of life 120, 143, 147, 148, 150, 506B, 302 R/w-149	Life
160	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	3rdACMM Court CCNO.12669/2019	406,420,471, 120(B) U/S.34 Land case	Appeal Karnataka High Court	CRLP.A-54/2021, Appeal Dispose allowed	Order acquittal Dated 4.11. 2022
161	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	39thACMMCourt CC.no.34423/2022	420, Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
162	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	39thACMMCourt-CCNO.6265/2015	420 R/w -34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
163	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	9th ACMMCourt CC NO.11263/2017	418, 465, 468 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
164	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	9th ACMMCourt CC NO.21911/2017	120(B) 418,420 R/W-34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
165	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	9th ACMMCourt CC NO.24775/2015-	420 R/W-34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
166	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	9th ACMMCourt CC NO.10298/2017	120(B), 418, 465, 468, 420 R/W-34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
167	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	5TH ACMMCourt CCNO.28833/2019 Dt: 3.12.2019	418, 419, 420, 468, 470 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
168	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	5TH ACMMCourt CC-31786/2021	420, R/w-34, : Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
169	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	5TH ACMMCourt CC No.1882/2023-	420-506 R/w-34. Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
170	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	5th ACMMCourt CCNO.-1882/2023	420 r/w.34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
171	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	5TH ACMMCourt CCNO.20823/2021	427, 506, 34.120(B)-Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
172	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	4th ACMMCourt CCNO.2080/2023	406, 420, R/w-34 Land case	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
173	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	Chief MMTC CCNO.20777/2015	IPC 120, 120B, 420, 465, 468, KMC 321, 321B	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
174	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	Enforcement of Directory Bangalore. FIR No. /ECIR/ BGZ0/06/2016	Money Laundering Act 2002	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
175	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	24TH City Civil and section court Spl.cc-18/2016- pe act.13(1) (E)	R/w 13(2) IPC 120(B). disproportionate asset	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
176	Chamarajpete	C. Govindraj	Karnataka High Court Appeal CRL.P-1076/2018		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
177	RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR	DR. NARAYANSWAMY	4TH ACMM, BENGALURU CC NO. – 225/2021	406 AND 420 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
178	RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR	DR. NARAYANSWAMY	1ST ACMM, BENGALURU CC NO. 7542/2020	U/SEC 420 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
179	RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR	DR. NARAYANSWAMY	13TH ACMM, BENGALURU, CC NO. 5113/2018	U/SEC 138 OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT ACTS, CHEQUE BOUNCE CASE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
180	RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR	DR. NARAYANSWAMY	7TH ACMM, BENGALURU CC. NO.- 135/2016	U/SEC 337 AND 304(A) OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
181	RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR	DR. NARAYANSWAMY	7TH ACMM, BENGALURU CC. NO.- 140/2016	U/SEC 337 AND 304(A) OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
182	HARIHARA	H.S. SHIVA SHANKAR	PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, HARIHARA F.I.R NO.- 209/2021 CC NO. – 67/2023	U/SEC 506, 341, 504, 323 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
183	CHICKPETE	IMRAN PASHA	J.J. NAGAR P.S CR.NO. - 14/2017	U/SEC 181, 191, 193 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
184	CHICKPETE	IMRAN PASHA	J.J. NAGAR P.S CR.NO. - 85/2020	U/SEC 143, 188, 270, 271 OF IPC - PT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
185	CHICKPETE	IMRAN PASHA	NANDAGUDI P.S CR. NO. – 72/ 2002	U/SEC 143, 147, 148, 399, 120(B), 149 UNDER IPS INVESTIGATION	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
186	CHICKPETE	IMRAN PASHA	J.J. NAGAR P.S CR.NO.- 60/40	SEC 143, 144, 147, 148, 120(B), 302, 307, 324 R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
187	HOLALKERE	INDRAJITH NAIK	IN THE COURT 32 ADDL. CHIEF METRO POLION MAGISTRATE, BENGALURU CC NO. 00064 27/2020	U/SEC 452, 392 OF IPC	ADDL CHIEF METRO POLION MAGISTRATE, BANGALORE 24/6/2020	AS A MATTER UPROAR	NOT APPLICABLE
188	AURAD	JAISINGH RATHOD	TALUK MAGISTRATE, KAMALANAGAR FIR NO. 12/2023 CR. NO. 2/2023-24	U/SEC 107 OF CRPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
189	AURAD	JAISINGH RATHOD	TALUK MAGISTRATE, KAMALANAGAR FIR NO. 24/2023 CR. NO. 1/2023-24	U/SEC 107 OF CRPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
190	PERIYAPATNA	K. MAHADEV	CIVIL JUDGE AND JMFC COURT, K.R. NAGAR C.MSS.NO-340/2018	CRPC -125	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
191	CHIKKABALLAPURA	K.P BACHEGOWDA	J.M.F.C, CHIKKABALLAPURA C.R NO.- 88/2016	143, 147, 323, 504, 506, 447, 354, 306, 114, R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
192	NAVALGUND	KALLAPPA NAGAPPA GADDI	NAVALGUND P.S. CASE NO. 171/2015 CC NO. 30755/20-21	U/SEC 143, 147, 127, 506, 447, 109 R/W 149 IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
193	GULBARGA DAKSHIN	KRISHNA REDDY	Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) Special Executive Magistrate Court, Kalaburagi. File No: 330/MAG/ PA/KN/2023 PAR No: 22/2023	Sec. 107 of Cr.P.C Notice issued U/ Sec. 111 of Cr.P.C.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
194	MULBAGAL	MANJUNATH	HIGHER CIVIL COURT, JMFC, MULBAGAL C.R. NO.- 107/2023	U/SEC 171H, 14 OF IPC CHILD LABOUR PROHIBITION ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
195	MULBAGAL	MANJUNATH	HIGHER CIVIL COURT, JMFC, MULBAGAL C.R. NO.- 143/2018	U/SEC 171 E, 188 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
196	Yamkanmardi	Maruthi Mallappa Astaki	Vth Additional Civil Judge And JMFC Court, Belagavi C.C.No-379/2017	419, 420, 465, 468, 470, 471, 109 , R/W 34 ofIPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
197	GUBBI	NAGARAJU	CIVIL JUDGE &J.M.F.C GUBBI C.C NO. 2844/20-2021 CNR NO.- KATK310041172021	CIVIL JUDGE 872	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
198	KANAKAGIRI	P.V RAJAGOPAL	BELLARY COURT CC NO. 71/2020	U/SEC 406, 417, 418, 420, 423 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
199	RAYBAG	Pradeepkumar Ramu Malagi	Prl. Family Court Hubli Crl.Misc No 131/ 2019	Section 125 of Cr.P.C for grant of monthly maintenance	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	27	13	TDS	Los Angeles	17	12	LC
Colombo	31	24	LC	Melbourne	18	7	HR
Dhaka	33	26	TDS	Moscow	11	1	HR
Dubai	35	25	SNY	New York	16	9	LC
Houston	30	18	SNY	Singapore	31	26	TDS
Istanbul	20	10	LC	Toronto	9	4	LC
London	18	8	LC	Washington	16	9	LC

AS WAR RAGES ON, MEDICAL AID REACHES SUDAN

CAIRO

AN aircraft carrying eight tons of emergency medical aid landed on Sunday in Sudan to resupply hospitals.

The supplies are enough to treat hundreds of wounded, as the civilian death toll from the countrywide violence topped 400. More than two-thirds of hospitals in areas with active fighting are out of service, a national doctors' association has said, citing a shortage of medical supplies, health workers, water and electricity.

On Sunday, the aircraft carrying medical aid took off from Jordan and landed in the city of Port Sudan, said the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

The supplies, including anesthetics, dressings, sutures and other surgical material, are enough to treat more than 1,000 people wounded in the conflict, the ICRC said. "The hope is to get this material to some of the most critically busy hospitals in the capital" of Khartoum and other hot spots, said Patrick Youssef, ICRC's regional director for Africa.

Saudi official and security personnel stand next to a boat carrying evacuees from Sudan in Jeddah on Sunday | AFP

Meanwhile on Sunday, fighting continued in different parts of the capital where residents hiding in their homes reported hearing artillery fire. There have been lulls in fighting, but never a fully observed ceasefire, despite repeated attempts by international mediators.

Over the weekend, residents reported that shops were reopening and normalcy gradually returning in some areas of Khartoum as the scale of fighting dwindled after yet another shaky truce.

The two warring Sudanese forces on Sunday announced the extension of an existing ceasefire for a further 72 hours. The Sudanese Armed Forces and the rapid Rapid Support Forces (RSF) both confirmed prolongation of a truce that was due to end at midnight (2200 GMT), with the army saying the extension came due to "US and Saudi mediation."

Also, the United Kingdom said on Sunday it would operate an extra evacuation flight to rescue more of its citizens from Sudan.

The government said it would lay on the additional flight today from Port Sudan on the Red Sea, where Britain has opened a consular office to help people who were seeking to travel by ship to Saudi Arabia.

"The UK has now airlifted over 2,100 people to safety from Sudan," Foreign Secretary James Cleverly said. "Evacuation flights have ended from Wadi Saeedna but our rescue efforts continue from Port Sudan," he added. *Agencies*

NEW ATTACKS

Ukrainian strike on Russian village kills four: Governor

MOSCOW

A pre-dawn Ukrainian strike on a Russian border village killed four persons and wounded two others, the governor of Russia's Bryansk region said on Sunday. The strike on the village of Suzemka, which lies a dozen kilometres from the Ukrainian border. "Two more civilians have been found and removed from the rubble. Unfortunately, both of them died," Alexander Bogomaz, the local governor, said on Telegram. Bogomaz initially said two people were killed when "the Ukrainian army shelled Suzemka." Two other villagers were taken to hospital with injuries, the official said. Bogomaz said Ukrainian shelling hit the village twice overnight and that Russian air defence had "shot down several shells."

He said one shell hit a residential house, sparking a fire, and that two more houses were damaged.

The village has declared a state of emergency, Bogomaz said. "Work is continuing on the removal of rubble," he said. "In the areas where operational measures have been completed, a damage assessment commission has begun working." *AFP*

IN THE COURT OF THE XXX ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

Crl. Misc. No. 684/2023

BETWEEN: 1. NARASIMHA .N, S/o. Narayanappa, Aged about 45 years, R/at No. 131, Marenahalli, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluku, Bangalore Nagara District, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 562 149. **2. MUNIRAJA .K,** S/o. Kuchchappa, Aged about 43 years, R/at # 98, Marenahalli, Bagalur Post, Jala Hobli, Yalahanka Taluku, Bangalore Nagara District, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 562 149. **...PETITIONERS**

AND : 1. THE THASILDAR, Yalahanka Taluk, Yalhanka, Bangalore City District, Bangalore - 560 064.

2. THE COMMISSIONER OF BBMP, Births & Death, Bangalore - 560 002. **...RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREFORE, The petitioners named above have filed the petition seeking direction to the Tahsildar Births & Deaths Bangalore 560 064 and the Commissioner of BBMP, Bangalore 560 002 of the Birth and Dearth to Registrar the death of deceased of my grandmother. My grandmother name as **Late AKKAYAMMA W/o. Late Papaiah was died on 07/09/1985, Bangalore City, Yalahanka, Marenehalli, Bangalore.** And issues the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having objection in the matter may appear Hon'ble Court at 11.00 a.m. at XXX ACMM Court to which date the case is posted for having **1.6.2023** given under court seal by order of Sheristedar XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore City.

I am taking this paper publication draft on this particular day 29.4.2023.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XXX ACMM Court, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **K. RUDRAMMA,** No. 1104, 9th Block, Janapriya Town Ship, Bangalore - 562 130. Mobile: 97404 76770

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(Lost of document)

This is to inform the General Public that My Client Mr. Mohan M.N S/o Munegowda, is the absolute owner of the immovable Site No.20, E-Khata No. 488/20, PID No. 150300401600700860, situated at Nandagudi Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 12.192 Meter and North to South: 9.144 feet, in all measuring 111.48 Square meter, the Previous Original Registered Sale Deed had been lost which is registered on 22.04.2002, registered as Document No.186/2002-03 of Book-I, in Volume-2397 at Pages 121 to 125, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Hoskote. I had lodged the complaint in Nandagudi Police Station, Bangalore Dist, on 10/04/2023, NCR No.-123/2023, if any body found the Sale Deed Original document kindly return to the below mentioned address;

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E-Tender Notice No.
CW/C/192/Coach Cleaning/2023-25/OT dated 28.04.2023

S.No.1: Intensive cleaning of Incoming coaches & Thorough cleaning of Outgoing Coaches after POH for the period of 24 Months
Value: ₹ 60,50,499/-
Bid Security Amount: ₹ 1,21,000/-
Tender Document Cost: ₹ 5,000/-
Tender Closing Date & Time: 22.05.2023 @ 12:00 hours
Complete details and tender documents are available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

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Trivandrum Division (Gati Shakti Unit)
E-Tender Notice No. TVC/GSU/4/2023 Dated 28/04/2023

Chief Project Manager/Gati Shakti/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India, invites online tenders for the following works as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.** The tenderer (s) /contractor(s) to apply for e-tender for WORKS in Trivandrum Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approx. Value ₹ (in lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Period of completion in Months
1.	Upgradation of Kayamkulam Jn. (KYJ), Mavelikkara (MVLK) and Changanassery (CGY) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1524.01	912000.00	06 Months
2.	Upgradation of Guruvayur (GUV), Wadakkanchery (WKI), Chalakkudi (CKI) and Tripunittura (TRTR) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1560.16	930100.00	06 Months
3.	Upgradation of Angamali for Kaladi (AFK), Tiruvalla (TRVL) and Ettumanur (ETM) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1428.87	864400.00	06 Months
4.	Upgradation of Nagercoil Jn.(NCJ) and Kulitturai (KZT) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	1155.36	727700.00	06 Months
5.	Construction of 2 bays of Cover Over Platform of IRS type at Kayamkulam Jn. (KYJ), Mavelikkara (MVLK) and Changanassery (CGY) Railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase-I	102.69	201400.00	12 Months
6.	Construction of 2 bays of Cover Over Platform of IRS type at Nagercoil Jn. (NCJ) and Kulitturai (KZT) railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	51.34	102700.00	12 Months
7.	Construction of 2 bays of Cover Over Platform of IRS type at Alappuzha (ALLP), Chirayankeezh (CRY) and Neyyattinkara (NYY) railway stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme Phase I constructions	77.02	154100.00	12 Months

Tender Closing date and time: Sl. No: 1 to 7 : 22.05.2023 at 11.00 hrs

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200	RAYBAG	Pradeepkumar Ramu Malagi	III Addl Civil Judge & JMFC Hubli C.C.No. 31/2021	Private complaint filed u/s 200 Cr. P.C for offence u/s 494 & 506 R/w 149 of IPC for offence relating to marriage and criminal intimidation	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
201	MASKI	RAGHAVENDRA NAYAK	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE(SR.DN) & CJM COURT LINGASUGUR CC NO-0024/2021	U/S IPC 1860(U/S-505(2))	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
202	BANGALORE SOUTH	RAJAGOPALA REDDY	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ANEKAL CC NO. 7466/2021	188, 269, 271, 353 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE & 51(B) OF KARNATAKA EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT, 2020.	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
203	BANGALORE SOUTH	RAJAGOPALA REDDY	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ANEKAL CC NO. 7466/2021	427,506 & 34 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
204	BANGALORE SOUTH	RAJAGOPALA REDDY	VI ADDL CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ANEKAL CC NO. – 840/2016	427,34 AND 506 OF INDIAN PENAL CODE	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
205	BANGALORE SOUTH	RAJAGOPALA REDDY	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, ANEKAL CC NO. 13166/2021	51(B) OF KARNATAKA EPIDEMIC DISEASE ACT 2020	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
206	BELGAUM RURAL	SHARAN GOWDA RUDRAGOWDA PATIL	JMFC 5TH , BELAGAVI CC NO.818/2021 PC NO. 792/2021	51(B)–DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT - 2005	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
207	BELGAUM RURAL	SHARAN GOWDA RUDRAGOWDA PATIL	JMFC BELGAUM, SL.NO., 244/2023 FIR NO. 53/2023	171(H) IPC & 127(A) RP ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
208	SHORAPUR	SHRAVAN KUMAR NAIK	HON'BLE DISTRICT AND COURT, YADAGIRI SPECIAL CASE NO. 37/2020 FIR NO. 707/2020	U/SEC 323,324, 504, 506, R/W 149 OF IPC	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
209	SHORAPUR	SHRAVAN KUMAR NAIK	JMFC COURT, SHORAPUR CCNO. – 673/2019 FIR NO. 28/2019	U/SEC 147, 148, 323, 324, 504, 506 R/W 149 IPC AND 3(1)®, 3(1)(S), 3(2)(V.A) OF SC & ST PA ACT	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
210	BELGAUM DAKSHIN	SHRINIVAS TALUKAR	JMFC II, BELAGAVI CC NO. 516/2021	51(B) – DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT - 2005	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
211	LINGASUGUR	SIDDU BANDI	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DN) AND J.M.F.C., LINGASUGUR F.I.R. NO. 160/2018 C.C./881/2018	INDIAN PENAL CODE ACT IPC 1860 (U/S 171H, 188)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
212	LINGASUGUR	SIDDU BANDI	PRL. CIVIL JUDGE (JR. DN) AND J.M.F.C., LINGASUGUR F.I.R. NO. 148/2018	IPC 1860 (U/S-273, 284, 171H), KARNATAKA EXCISE ACT, 1965(U/S-32,34,38A)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
213	SAUNDATTHI YELLAMMA	SOURAV ANAND CHOPRA	HON'BLE COURT OF PRL.CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN) & JMFC COURT CRIME NO.0148/2023	IPC 1860(U/S 143, 147, 341, 285, 149,): PREVENTION OF DAMAGE TO PUBLIC PROPERTY ACT , 1984(U/S-4)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
214	SAUNDATTHI YELLAMMA	SOURAV ANAND CHOPRA	HON'BLE COURT OF PRL.CIVIL JUDGE (JR.DN) & JMFC COURT CRIME NO.0147/2023	IPC 1860(U/S-171E, 171F, 171H): KARNATAKA OPEN PLACE DISFIGUREMENT ACT 1951 & 1981(U/S-3)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
215	JAMAKHANDI	YAKUB BABALAL KAPADEWAL	COURT OF 1ST CLASS JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE, JAMAKANDI CC NO 1730/2022		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
216	JAMAKHANDI	YAKUB BABALAL KAPADEWAL	COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT JUDGE, BAGALKOTE EX NO 15/2020		Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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Declaration about criminal cases (As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **H.D. KUMARASWAMY**
Name of political party : **Janata Dal Secular (JDS)**
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS 2023**
Name of Constituency : **CHANNAPATNA**

1. **H.D. KUMARASWAMY,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No.	Section (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence (s)
1.	XXIII Addl City Civil And Session Judge (CCH-24)	Spl. CC No 47/2012	U/s 13(1kc) & 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) Of Prevention Of Corruption Act And U/s 465 Of Indian Penal Code
2.	HON'BLE SUPREME COURT	PCR No 27/2011 (Crime No 63/2011)	U/s 204, 405, 406, 463, 465, 468, 471 r/w 423 & 120(b), 13(1)(d) & 21, 23 r/w 4(1), 4(IA) Of MMDR Act , And 104 & 104(c)
3.	HON'BLE SUPREME COURT	Crime No 16/2014 Of SIT	U/s 420, 465, 467, 468, r/w 120(b) & 511 Of IPC 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d), 21(2) & 23 Of MMDR Act
4.	HON'BLE SUPREME COURT	PCR No 9/2012 Crime No 60/2012	U/s 406, 420, 463, 465, 468, 471 Of IPC 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) Of PC Act & 3 & 4 Of Karnataka Land Restriction And Transfer Act
5.	HON'BLE SUPREME COURT	Crime No 27/2015	U/s 409, 418, 420, 120(b) r/w 34 Of IPC 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d), 13(2) Of PC Act 3 & 4 Karnataka Land Restriction And Transfer Act

*In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency.

SD/-
H.D. KUMARASWAMY

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Declaration about criminal cases
(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs Union of India Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **Mr RIZWAN ARSHAD**
Residing at: Apartment No. G-2, No. 24, 4th Street, benson 'A' Cross Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru-560046
Name of political party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (INC)**
(Independent candiate should write "Independent" here)
Name of election : THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS,2023
*Name of Constituency : No. 162-SHIVAJINAGAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY

I Mr. RIZWAN ARSHAD, a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl.No	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case (s)	Section (s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offences (s)
1.	1st Additional Civil Judge (Jn. Dn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	C.C. No 146/2022 (F.I.R bearing Crime No.002/2022)	Summons to Accused	Section 141, 143, 290, 336 read with section 149 of Indian Penal Code & Section 5(3A) of The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. For Participating in Mekedatu Padayatre.
2.	Principal Civil Judge & JMFC Court Kanakapura	C.C No. 194/2022 (F.I.R bearing Crime No.001/2022)	Summons to Accused	Section 141, 143, 290, 336 read with section 149 of Indian Penal Code & Section 5(3A) of The Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act, 2020. For Participating in Mekedatu Padayatre.
3	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru	C.C. No 3169/2022 (PCR No.1453/2021)	NBW	Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 51 (b) of The Disaster Management Act, 2005, For Participating in Mekedatu Padayatre.
4.	42nd Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bengaluru	C.C No 25317/22 (PCR No.54122/2021)	Sumons	Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 31 read with Section 103 of the Karnataka Police Act. For Participating in Mekedatu Padayatre.

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

*Sl. no	Name of Court & date (s)	Description offence (s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-	-NIL-
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₹11,630 cr have been infused by foreign portfolio investors in the Indian equity markets in April on the reasonable valuation of stocks and appreciation in the rupee.

Financial influencers: Can investors take them seriously?

Investors should be cautious before investing their money on someone's advice as stock tips are flowing on social media without any regulation

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

WITH social media flooded with information, it is no wonder people get carried away by advice which is easily available. Whether it is YouTube, WhatsApp, Facebook or Twitter, there's a race to become a social media influencer, and people in all hue and colour give advice on anything under the sun including investment tips.

Many of these influencers have gained huge social media followers and credulous people take their words very seriously. Also come to be known with the moniker – Finfluencers, or financial influencers – their popularity has become a nightmare for regulators, who keep warning credulous people from blindly following these influencers.

The concern among the authorities over the mushrooming brigade of finfluencer and its likely ill-effect on retail investors was visible when Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman recently had to warn against easily available financial solutions on the internet.

People taking investment or financial decisions based on tips from internet need to know the following:

Motive of financial influencers

While asking people to exercise caution before putting in their hard-earned money on someone's advice on social media platforms, the finance minister said that seven out of the 10 financial influencers are driven by their own motives or to promote fraudulent schemes.

Yes, many of these influencers get paid to promote financial products, which even they may not purchase or invest in. But since they are paid in huge amounts, they would try and sell products that may not at all be suitable for you.

In the past, several crypto exchanges roped in celebrities and financial influencers to promote trading of cryptocurrencies like bitcoins. Many people lost their money as it is a volatile and an unregulated sector. There is no redressal mechanism if someone is duped of money. Despite this, financial influencers promoted crypto trading.

Rachana Ranade

Recently, Bollywood actor Arshad Warsi among others were banned from participating in India's share market after SEBI's (Securities and Exchange Board of India) investigations found that they were involved in price manipulation.

Many YouTube channels share false and misleading information about certain stocks to encourage investors to buy them.

They accept paid promotions and make illegal gains by making scams. According to SEBI, while Arshad Warsi made ₹29 lakh, his wife earned a profit of ₹37 lakh.

NOOSE ON FINFLUENCERS

- Influencers should adhere to the guidelines framed by advertising standards council of India
- In March 2022, SEBI had unearthed a major racket of stock price manipulation through social media and chatting apps
- Influencers are different from portfolio managers
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Legality of social media investment tips

Not all the WhatApp and Telegram groups churning out stock tips are doing it legally.

The Sebi barred three people who were the administrators of a Telegram channel named @bullrun2017 from entering the market. It imposed a fine of Rs 5.68 crore on them for providing "misleading recommendations" on specific stocks in the app. They would first buy stocks of a particular company and then recommend the subscribers to buy those stocks. They booked huge profits by selling those shares at inflated prices after the subscribers would buy the recommended stocks on their recommendation. In March 2022, SEBI had unearthed a major racket of stock price manipulation through social media and chatting apps. SEBI had also carried out search and seizure operations at multiple locations in Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, New Delhi etc.

According to S Ravi, former BSE Chairman and Founder and Managing Director of Ravi Rajan & Co, in order to address these issues, regulators should consider implementing guidelines and regulations to ensure greater transparency and accountability in influencer marketing. They should disclose their financial relationships with the companies and that they are being compensated for promoting a good or service.

"Regulators should consider implementing stricter standards for the products and services that influencers are promoting. Companies should be required to ensure that their products are safe and effective before enlisting the help of promoters to use," Ravi said.

Regulatory grey areas

Unfortunately, there are no concrete guidelines, as of now, to be followed by financial influencers. However, in November last year SK Mohanty, SEBI's whole-time member, had said that the regulator would come out with guidelines for financial influencers. He said stock tips were flowing on social media without regulations. Chartered accountant Rachana Ranade, who is a financial influencer, welcomes the idea of government regulation for financial influencers. "Financial influencers have the ability to influence people's financial decisions, and therefore, have a responsibility to provide accurate and unbiased information. If it's a paid promotion, then they must disclose it."

Influencers should adhere to the guidelines framed by advertising standards council of India. "Investors should look at the qualification and the experience of influencers who are discussing about any stock," she said. When asked whether influencers should also register with the SEBI, she said that influencers are different from the portfolio managers. People should use their common sense before acting on someone's advice, she added. Without regulation, some financial influencers may take advantage of their position and provide false or misleading information in order to profit from their followers. Regulation can help ensure that influencers are transparent about their sources of income and any conflicts of interest that may arise. This can help consumers make informed decisions about the advice they receive from influencers. It is very important for consumers to be cautious while investing and to thoroughly research any investment options before committing their money.

MONEY MATTERS

WHY MUTUAL FUND EXPANSION IN INDIA IS SO SLOW

FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

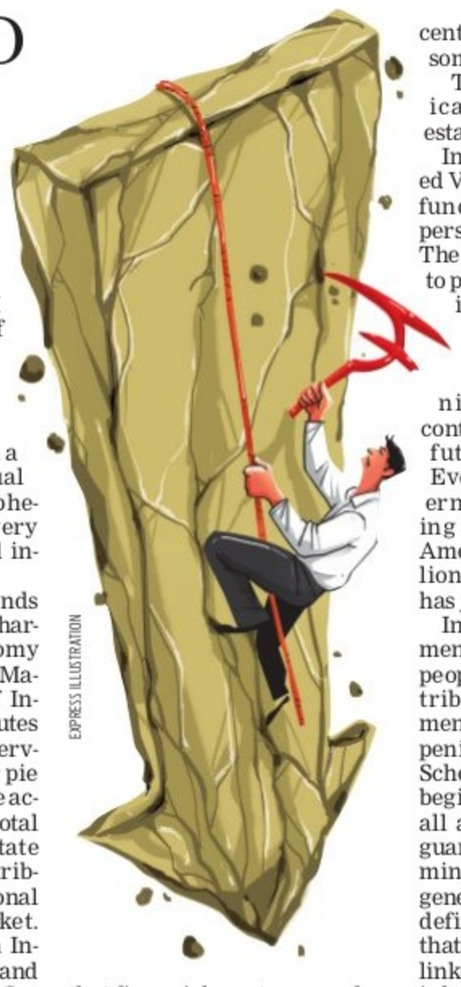
RAJAS KELKAR
(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

NUMBERS don't lie. Mutual fund assets under management doubled to ₹40 lakh crore in five years. The investment vehicle received a considerable push through sustained industry efforts. Mutual fund companies are conducting aggressive investor awareness campaigns. Yet, the Association of Mutual Funds data in India reveals that one state continues to dominate the total assets under management. About 40% of the total assets worth ₹ 40 lakh crore that mutual funds manage come from only one state. Maharashtra dominated the AUMs five years ago and continues to dominate today. Gujarat and Karnataka are distant second and third.

If you dive deeper and look at equity-oriented schemes, you will find that a third of the AUMs come from Maharashtra. Retail investors are more active in equity-oriented schemes than in debt. The monthly data from AMFI reveals some success of awareness campaigns, though. Maharashtra's contribution fell to 29% from 32% over five years to 2023. However, there is still a long way to go before mutual funds become a national phenomenon or a way of every household's financial and investing life.

The data for mutual funds more or less aligns with Maharashtra being the top economy in the country. The GDP of Maharashtra is over a tenth of India's GDP. The state contributes a quarter of the goods and services tax and an even bigger pie in the direct taxes. The state accounts for over 20% of the total deposits and loans. The state capital Mumbai alone contributes two-thirds of the national turnover in the stock market. As such, the equity cult in India exists only in Mumbai and parts of Maharashtra and Gujarat. The data across financial product categories indicates that Delhi NCR, Bengaluru, and Chennai are emerging as fast-growth centres.

If you reside in Mumbai, you must make the most of the equity culture in your city. It is easier for you to find information about equity investing or find a professional advisor to get going. However, if you live outside Mumbai, you probably do not have an inherent investment culture. The data suggest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that financial assets are underowned. If you juxtapose that information with the RBI survey conducted in 2017, that shows 77% of Indian households buy property and over 11% buy gold. For most of you, your physical assets are your investments, and your children are your retirement security.

The skewed distribution of financial products concentrated in one city or state is a collective failure. Despite allocating budgets to investor awareness programmes at the centre and institutional levels, something is not working.

There is a lesson from America here for the Indian establishment.

In 1976, John C Bogle founded Vanguard and the first index fund. A revolution began in personal savings and investing. The government nudged people to put their retirement savings into index funds. The famous 401 (k) plans took shape in the late 70s and 80s, with private companies nudging employees to contribute along with them for future retirement savings. Eventually, in the 80s, US government employees began using the 401 k plans. By 2021, Americans had over $7.3 trillion invested. That probably has jumped even more today.

In India, we need the government and institutions to nudge people towards a defined contribution scheme for retirement. To some extent, it is happening in the National Pension Scheme. However, it is just the beginning. Investing in India is all about defined benefits. A guaranteed return scheme administered by the government generates more interest than a defined contribution scheme that generates a steady market-linked return. The risk appetite is low due to poor awareness of defined contribution schemes. At the same time, mutual funds focus more on diversified equity funds and other actively managed funds than passive funds like an index or exchange-traded funds. From a business standpoint, that could be their imperative. However, you must be told about your options for a secured financial future as an ordinary investor. A monthly investment in an index fund following the Sensex or the Nifty is your imperative.

MONEY-WISE

SELF-GOALS BY MARKET PARTICIPANTS

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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IN my last column, we had initiated a discussion on common mistakes market participants make while investing in the equity market, be it through shares or mutual funds. Some mistakes we listed were those abetted by sleazy market manipulators with the ability to stay out of the clutches of the regulator. But then, there is no shortage of self-induced mistakes committed by market participants either. For starters, half-baked knowledge based on some random reading is potentially a weapon of wealth destruction in the market.

To cite an example of such half-baked knowledge, I still recall with bemusement, having met a market participant who flew down from Bengaluru some years ago, to meet me with a portfolio holdings sheet comprising around 350 stocks and mutual funds. He informed me that he followed some 'beverage investing' style that he had read about and imbibed, to help 'diversify' his portfolio. He also informed me that his wife, also an IT professional and avid market buff like him, had a portfolio of around 250 stocks and mutual funds.

And while on the point of mutual funds and stocks, there is no dearth of market participants that swear they buy only blue-chip stocks and mutual funds. By 'blue-chip' they presumably mean large cap stocks and funds as per the regulator's categorization norms. Clearly then, they are duplicating what the fund manager of the mutual fund scheme who has the wherewithal to do it far better, does. This act of duplication, thus defeats the very purpose of 'diversifying'.

Another, and more fundamental but self-induced mistake market participants make is to forget all about one's Asset Allocation plan and the need to undertake rebalancing when the markets swing to either extreme. Resultantly, many investors panic and simply bail out of their SIPs as well as in certain extreme cases, all their equity investments when the market shows signs of weakness.

At the worst possible time, mind you. And then, when equities rebound sharply, many are averse to the logical act of re-balancing by moving a notch or two lower on the risk ladder even while continuing to ride the tide. There can be no prizes for guessing how this 'merry-go-round' ride will eventually play out for such market participants.

Finally, there is a belief that losing money through such self-induced mistakes is largely the domain of retail market participants. Think again. There is no dearth of exotic 'weapons of mass (wealth) destruction' always on offer for market participants with the tag of High Net Worth Investors (HNIs), and there is no shortage of those ready to take the bait sans awareness, and bite the inevitable bullet.

The only real difference between these so called HNIs and retail participants is that the former are usually averse to complaining and letting the world at large know how they have allowed themselves to be relieved of their funds.

Russia reluctant to invest rupee in vostro accounts in India

MONIKA YADAV @ NEW DELHI

RUSSIAN exporters taking rupee payments are reluctant to use the local currency in Vostro accounts to invest in equity and bond markets in India as the US dollar remains the most preferred currency, a finance ministry official told TNIE.

The official did say that rupee trade with Russia is taking place, but he did not give details about the quantum of transactions.

"Russia has more rupee because we import from them. In August last year, the Reserve Bank of India allowed Russia to open special Vostro accounts in India through which they can invest in India's equity and bond markets. But they are not using that facility as most countries are comfortable with dollars," the official said.

The official said that India has also started local currency trade with Iran and UAE. However, he said that it would take many years for the rupee to be a reserve currency.

As many as 18 countries have opened special rupee Vostro accounts with India for facilitating trade in local currency with India. However, commerce ministry officials have maintained that rupee trades are few and far between for several issues including lack of understanding among traders about the local currency facilities.

Recently, minister of commerce and industries Piyush Goyal told reporters that central banks of 18 countries are in talks with the RBI, and the process of operationalising rupee vostro accounts is still at different stages of finalisation. Meanwhile, the financial ministry official quoted above said that the Insolvency Bankruptcy Code (IBC) needs reforms to make the resolution faster.

He pointed out that even to admit insolvency applications against companies, the National Company Law Tribunal takes two to three years.

He said that the reforms are being done by the ministry of corporate affairs (MCA) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, has submitted its suggestions.

He also said that the government wants to expand the scope of Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana and PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. "From April 1, we started a three-month campaign to increase the coverage of both the schemes," the official stated.

ED raids: Byju's CEO assures full compliance

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

BYJU'S CEO Byju Raveendran said the company brought more FDI to India than any other start-up and that the firm fully complies with all applicable foreign exchange laws.

According to an internal memo, he said the recent visit by the ED is an enquiry under FEMA. "As you are aware, we have made a number of overseas acquisitions (investing an amount of approx. ₹9,000 crores) over the years as part of our growth strategy. These acquisitions have been instrumental in expanding our reach and impact. In order to fund these acquisitions, we have remitted some of our funding overseas," he said.

Byju's is the most valuable start-up, and has attracted global investors such as General Atlantic, BlackRock and Sequoia Capital, among others.

Weakening dollar, modest Q4FY23 earnings push Nifty above 18K

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity market has resumed the bull phase after a small pause for a week.

During the week ending on Friday, NSE Nifty gained 407 points or 2.31% to close at 18,065, whereas the BSE Sensex went up over 1,400 points or 2.40% to settle at 61,112.

The ongoing 6-day rally comes soon after a 9-day winning streak earlier this month, which was the longest since October 2020.

According to market experts, weakness in the US dollar has brought foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) back to Indian equities while strong quarterly numbers by heavyweights such as ICICI Bank, Axis Bank, Reliance, Bajaj Auto, Maruti Suzuki added fuel to the rally as it reversed the weak sentiment that followed soon after a poor quarterly show by IT majors-TCS and Infosys.

FPIs have bought equity worth ₹9,752 crore till 29 April, as per NSDL data.

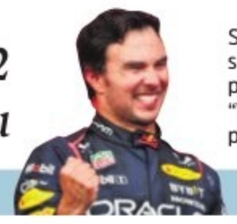
"An important macro factor that has tilted the FPI approach is the appreciation in rupee. Rupee which had touched a low of 82.94 to the dollar in late February this year has now appreciated to 81.75 to the dollar. India's Current Account Deficit is declining and if this trend continues the rupee may appreciate further. FPIs are likely to bring more inflows into India in this context," said V K Vijayakumar, Chief Investment Strategist at Geojit Financial Services. FPIs have poured maximum money in financial services and auto & auto component firms. Girish Sodani, Head of Equity Market at Swastika Investmart said apart from a weak dollar, looming fear of economic recession in the US and sluggish demand in China for the last three to four months has made India a preferred market for foreign investors.

He adds that domestic-driven segments like banking and auto are expected to get preference from both FIIs and domestic institutional investors (DIIs).

India a preferred market for foreign investors

FPIs have poured maximum money in financial services and auto & auto component firms. FPIs, who were sellers in the initial three months of 2023, have turned net buyers and have started buying aggressively in the last few days. They have bought equity worth ₹9,752 crore.

Perez leads Red Bull 1-2 on streets of Baku



Sergio Perez won Sunday's Azerbaijan GP with teammate Max Verstappen in second to ram home Red Bull's supremacy over the rest of the F1 grid. Ferrari's pole-sitter Charles Leclerc completed the podium, a respectable third. "Vamos!" exclaimed the Mexican on the team radio after making it a hugely profitable weekend in Baku where he also claimed Saturday's sprint race.

Golden moment: Historic win for Satwik & Chirag

Duo first Indian pair to win gold medal at Badminton Asia C'ships

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

EMOTIONS were running high soon after the men's doubles final encounter at the Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Indoor Hall in Dubai on Sunday. India shuttler Chirag Shetty was dancing passionately while doubles coach Mathias Boe could be seen doing a chainsaw celebration in the background. It was a befitting occasion as Chirag and his doubles partner Satwiksairaj Rankireddy had entered the history books by becoming first-ever Indian pair to capture a gold medal at the Badminton Asia Championships.

Nothing seems to phase the World No 6 duo, whose stock has risen significantly since they started playing together. Those scenes have become a recurring theme in the last few years or so.

Even on Sunday, the Indian pair was staring at defeat after losing the first game against Malaysia's Ong Yew Sin and Teo Ee Yi in the continental event. Even in the second game, the Malaysians were leading

Chirag Shetty (L) & Satwiksairaj Rankireddy rejoice after the final

11-6 at one stage. But Satwik and Chirag refused to yield and mounted an impressive fightback to pocket the game. The deciding stanza was a closely contested affair but it was Satwik and Chirag, who have thrived in crunch situations in the past, who held their nerves to get over the line. The final score read 16-21, 21-17, 21-19 in favour of the Indian doubles duo. The crowd were fully behind the Indians and that certainly gave them a big push. Satwik acknowledged the same later. "I think today (Sunday) we didn't play, the crowd played with us. It was a bad start in the first and half of second game, but we didn't give up. We kept our nerves; we know how to play these situations. So, we were waiting for the good rhythm and then take our chances. We were calmer in the second and third games. It felt like playing in Hyderabad. The crowd was amazing."

As the singles players from the country continue to toil this season, this is a significant result for the doubles pair. Chirag's passionate celebrations spoke volumes and it was no surprise that he's a thrilled man after this significant hit. "I am over the moon. We worked really hard for this medal and I am happy that we have finally won the title. Also, I would like to thank everyone back home for supporting me."

The victory is sweet for Satwik, who was making a return after injury. "It's a great feeling to win this tournament for the first time and I am sure we will win more such titles in the future. We will continue to work hard," he said.

That attitude to keep pushing is something that could propel them to greater heights in the future.

DING IS KING

After an action-packed 20 days or so, China's Ding Liren wins chess's ultimate prize, becomes 17th Classical world champion. A look at the match...

DRAMA-FILLED SUNDAY

In the tie-breaker with quicker time controls following the drawn out 14 rounds, the first three matches went to script with both players holding position. In the last match of the first set of rapid games to decide the title, Liren, with black pieces, seized the initiative, stole a march and forced Ian Nepomniachtchi to resign

"It was a very emotional moment. I could not control my mood. I will cry. I will burst into tears. It was quite a tough tournament for me. I feel quite relieved"
— Ding Liren

I guess I had every chance. I had so many promising positions and probably should have tried to finish everything in the classical portion. ... once it went to a tiebreak, of course it's always some sort of lottery, especially after 14 games (of classical)
— Ian Nepomniachtchi

FINAL SCORES

Classical 14-match series 7-7
Tie-break 2.5-1.5

1.1 MILLION Liren | 900,000 Nepomniachtchi (Prize money in Euros)

2013 This is the first time that Chess has had a new world champion since 2013 when Magnus Carlsen won the title. He officially abdicated his crown today

HISTORY FOR LIREN

Ding is the first world champion. But remarkably, he wasn't even supposed to contest the title match but only got into last year's Candidates tournament (the meet to decide the Challenger) after Sergey Karjakin was stripped off his place following his support of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. As Liren was the highest rated Classical player yet to qualify, he was invited by FIDE. There, he finished in second place. After Magnus Carlsen officially conveyed his decision to not defend his title, FIDE invited Liren play in the match against Nepomniachtchi who finished in first place at the Candidates

BLUNDERS, BRAVERY MARK TITLE MATCH

The 14-match final which was tied seven apiece was marked by blunders and bravery. Normally, you see a lot of cagey chess and plenty of defending. This time, that was not the case. This point was mentioned by Magnus Carlsen himself

Epic win: Punjab Kings at CSK's den

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

WHEN nine runs were needed in the final over for Punjab Kings to seal the victory against Chennai Super Kings at the MA Chidambaram Stadium on Sunday, the visitors were clear favourites. For starters, they had Sikandar Raza and Shahrukh Khan on strike, all they required was just one big hit to get them closer. But they were up against Matheesha Pathirana.

The Lankan slinger is fast-becoming MS Dhoni's go-to option in death and he has delivered consistently with the ball. Before even the first ball of the over was bowled, it was clear that he had an edge over Shahrukh who had struggled to pick the pacer. However, Raza was unflustered. He took a leaf out of the man with the gloves behind the stumps. Raza picked the field, took a single here, a two there, and a two here, bringing the equation down to three from one. And on the final ball, he flicked Pathirana in the gap and ran three to take Punjab home in a last-ball thriller.

It was a perfectly orchestrated T20 chase where a team chased 201 in 20 overs with not a single batter facing more than 24 balls. Everyone who came in did their job, including Liam Livingstone who bided his time against spinners before going berserk against Tushar Deshpande. He struck three sixes off Deshpande in an over, shifting the moment towards the visiting Kings. It was his 24-ball 40 that set the tone in the last few overs. That Deshpande over, despite him earning the purple cap with 17 scalps, was the turning point.

Sikandar Raza held his nerve to guide Punjab home on Sunday | ASHWIN PRASATH

However, CSK head coach Stephen Fleming threw his weight behind the pacer after the four-wicket defeat. In fact, he and captain Dhoni admitted that they were a few runs short after the kind of start they had, thanks to Devon Conway who smashed an unbeaten 52-ball 92. "The last few overs when we were batting, we could have gotten 10-15 runs more. Our bowling needed some cushion," Dhoni said after the loss.

Earlier, having gotten to 158/2 in 16 overs when Moeen Ali got out, CSK sent in Ravindra Jadeja, who struggled to get going before being dismissed in the last over for 12 runs from ten balls. Dhoni did a Dhoni hitting the last two balls for six, giving the 35,000 fans a moment to remember.

Brief scores: CSK 200/4 in 20 ovs (Conway 92 n.o) **lost to** PBKS 201/6 in 20 ovs (Livingstone 40, Prabhsimran 42; Deshpande 3/49).

David trumps Goliath innings

MUMBAI: Yashasvi Jaiswal's superb 124 went in vain as Tim David hit three sixes in the final over to help Mumbai Indian pull off a thrilling six-wicket win over Rajasthan Royals in the 1,000th match of the IPL. Needing 17 off the last over, David (45 n.o) cleared the ropes three times to chase down the target of 213. Earlier, Jaiswal hit his maiden ton to propel Royals to 212/7. **Brief scores:** RR 212/7 in 20 ovs (Jaiswal 124; Arshad 3/39) lost to MI 214/4 in 19.3 ovs (Surya 55, Green 44).

MID-TABLE TUSSLE

Lucknow Super Giants take on Royal Challengers Bangalore. A look...

BISHNOI VS RCB OPENERS

Bangalore openers Virat Kohli and Faf du Plessis have been amongst runs with the latter being the enforcer in the powerplay. They will be challenged by Ravi Bishnoi on Monday.

THE RAHUL CONUNDRUM

Here is a stat. Whenever K.L. Rahul has surpassed 20 runs, LSG haven't made more than 160 runs. Conditions and opponents notwithstanding, his acceleration rate has been an issue for the team and might cost them the contest.

WILL DINESH KARTHIK STEP UP?

It has been a season to forget so far for the TN wicketkeeper-batter. From forcing his way back into the Indian team with his finishing skills, this has been a bad turnaround for Dinesh Karthik in a year. RCB would be hoping that he find some form as they enter the second half of the league stages.

Lucknow Super Giants vs Royal Challengers Bangalore, 7.30 PM, Lucknow

Live on Star Sports and Jio Cinema

Abhay SIngh Chautala with wrestlers at Jantar Mantar | PARVEEN NEGI

Media is supporting Brij Bhushan, claim protesting wrestlers

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THE protesting grapplers on Sunday trained their guns at the media. Even as political parties from opposition parties started flocking the site, the wrestlers claimed they are not with any political parties and accused the media of helping Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh more than the players, saying the newspersons should not give him the platform to speak. Accused of sexual harassment of women wrestlers, the WFI chief has vowed to contest the charges and claimed that the athletes' protest was politically motivated.

The Delhi Police has filed two FIRs, including one under the POCSO Act, against the BJP MP, who has completed 12 years as WFI president and is ineligible to become an office bearer again. "The media is supporting Brij Bhushan more than the players. You see his criminal records. Does any player, sitting here, or players from other sports, have criminal record?" Bajrang asked during a media interaction.

"The players win medals for the country, and he is questioning the medal winners. How many people become MPs in this country, and how many people win Olympic medals? To date, there are hardly 40 Olympic medallists, and thousands have become MPs," he said.

Double World Championships medallist Vinesh Phogat said Brij Bhushan's charge that the wrestlers are involved in politics is baseless. "We are not involved in any politics. We speak straight from the heart and it connects, and that is why so many people are sitting here in our support." She also appealed to the media to not give Brij Bhushan a platform to speak.

"I ask how can you give such a criminal a platform? Ask yourself. If you will not do that, half of the problems will be solved. That man is still saying things with a smile on his face. His ego is bigger than the Ravana (villain in epic Ramayana)," she said, much to the amazement of the gathered mediapersons who have been giving the protesting wrestlers coverage ever since protest began.

Athletes' panel divided over support

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Indian Olympic Association's Athletes Commission had its first meeting on Saturday and had discussed among other things, wrestlers' protest at Jantar Mantar. Since this was the first meeting, the commission discussed various ways through which athletes' interest can be looked into.

However, the point that turned into a sore point was whether to extend support to the wrestlers or not. It is learnt that the panel's virtual meeting headed by commission vice chairperson Sharath Kamal even decided to release a statement explaining their position in the whole fiasco. Mary Kom, the chairperson of the commission, apparently was not available. They initially thought of extending its support but later in the evening on Saturday it was put on hold after a senior member intervened.

The IOA seems divided with one side thinking it would be good to support the top wrestlers but at the same time another section felt it might be too late. The wrestlers' protest has already taken political turn with leaders from the opposition visiting them and they did not want to complicate matters. This will also not reflect poorly on the IOA president PT Usha who just a few days ago said that the wrestlers protest is damaging to the country's image.

Until afternoon there has been no update. Those who attended the meeting were Sharath Kamal, Rani Rampal, OP Karhana, Abhinav Bindra and Shiva Keshavan. The commission looked divided. Bindra and Rampal already extended their support. The panel then decided to write a letter to the IOA chief and submit their letter as well. "I don't know if a formal statement will be issued but we want to stand by the wrestlers," a member inside the panel told this daily. "We are aware that we are already late on this issue. With regards to the statement, we may not circulate it to the press but we will forward it to the IOA."

EXPRESS READ

Mairaj and Ganemat strike gold at Cairo WC

NEW DELHI: The seasoned Mairaj Ahmad Khan and the up-and-coming Ganemat Sekhon, combined to give India their first medal of the on-going ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Cairo winning gold in the skeet mixed team event. They overcame Mexican's Luis Raul Gallardo Oliveros and Gabriela Rodriguez 6-0 in the gold-medal match.

City back on top in Premier League

LONDON: Reigning champions Manchester City returned to the top of the Premier League table with a 2-1 win over Fulham on Sunday. Victory left City a point clear of Arsenal and with a game in hand over the Gunners. In other matches, Newcastle beat Southampton 3-1. Man United beat Aston Villa 1-0.

Nagal clinches Rome ATP Challenger title

ROME: India's Sumit Nagal became the country's first player to win an ATP Challenger event on European clay court, pulling off an upset win over higher-ranked Dutchman Jesper de Jong here. The 25-year-old Nagal defeated de Jong 6-3 6-2 to clinch his third ATP Challenger title.

Aditi fifth after third round in LA Championship

LOS ANGELES: Halfway leader Aditi Ashok was unable to maintain the tempo and slipped to tied 5th in the third round of the LA Championship at Wilshire Country Club. Aditi, who shot 66-70 on the first two days and led the field by one, carded 1-over 72 to be 5-under through 3 rounds and four shots behind new leader Cheyenne Knight.

Six-hitting Dube believes

GOMESH S @ Chennai

SHIVAM Dube is Chennai Super Kings' designated pinch hitter in the middle-overs, especially against spin. That is how the team management defined his role and it doesn't seem to change irrespective of where they play or whether the opponent has a quality off-spinner he has to counter. Their head coach Stephen Fleming said as much after the loss against Rajasthan Royals at their home ground earlier this month.

The opponents are aware of it too. And they come prepared as Punjab Kings did on Sunday afternoon. As soon as Sikandar Raza got the wicket of Ruturaj Gaikwad in the tenth over, CSK sent Dube in to dictate the pace. At that point, they were 86/1 after 9.4 overs. Right on cue, PBKS brought on Kagiso Rabada from the other end, replacing Rahul Chahar.

Now, it is no secret that high pace isn't Dube's strong suit. Far too often teams have bounced him out, or bowled at his body, inducing a false shot. This flaw in his batting is so inherent that you can hardly catch Dube playing pacers, not seamers, pacers, on the front foot. He often stays inside the crease, in his tall upright stance, and plays with his hands alone, which had led to his downfall from time to time. Here he was up against one of the quickest in the world, and he was, in fact, on his backfoot. Two runs came off the four balls he faced in that over, and he was nowhere close to looking at home.

Come the next over, Dube was in his elements launching Raza into the stand, but PBKS persisted. Rabada continued, and this time Dube was ready. He stood back and pulled the pacer into the stands with elegance, leaving everyone in awe. Dube hitting the life out of a white leather against pace is not a regular sight. He used to do that when he rose to fame and was fast-tracked to the national team but soon was found out at the top level. One of the reasons why he is nowhere closer to being in the scheme of things.

"We feel he's somebody who can deliver and get us those extra runs in the middle overs. The thing is he needs to believe in that more than us. We know he has the talent but once you cross the rope and you're standing over there (in the middle), you're on your own. So, you need to have that belief in yourself," CSK captain Dhoni had said after that game. Here in Chennai, Dube seemed to be doing just that against Rabada. That he is third on the six-hitting list for the season with 21 hits over the ropes just behind Faf du Plessis and Glenn Maxwell tells the story.

The score next to his name? 28 runs from 17 balls. In fact, through the season, he has outbatted his teammates in the middle-order, including the impact player. His tally of 264 runs in eight innings at 158.8 is miles ahead of Moeen Ali, Ravindra Jadeja, and Ambati Rayudu.

CSK eventually lost the match by four wickets, but Dube has done enough this season so far to show that he believes.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Chance for Shiva & Co to gain experience ahead of Asiad

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE upcoming two weeks could be a defining one for men boxers from India. With the IBA World Championships commencing on Monday, they'll be intent on putting up a positive impression ahead of the Asian Games later this year. Historically, the competition has proven to be a herculean task for the men pugilists from the country with medals coming in frugal manner. But that should not deter the current bunch.

The marquee event, which is being held in Tashkent (Uzbekistan), will not offer Olympic quotas and will be missing some notable boxers but that does not make the event any less for the Indian contingent.

As many as seven defending world champs are expected to participate and there are others who are strong fighters in their own right and Indians getting a chance to put their skills to test against them could serve as an ideal platform ahead of the aforementioned continental event, which will have the all-vital Olympic quotas on offer.

Someone like Shiva Thapa (63.5kg), someone who needs no introduction, will be mindful of the same having been around for over a decade and having experienced the Olympic cycle before.

The other Indian boxer who has been part of the Olympics is Ashish Chaudhary. The 2019 Asian Championships silver medallist will be taking part in the 80kg weight category for the first time in the competition. The fairly-experienced boxer will be looking to gauge his opponents and add to his experience.

Mohammad Hussamuddin (57kg) is another boxer with a fair amount of bouts at the elite level and he'll be determined to elevate his status.

Both Shiva and Hussamuddin had medalled during the 2022 Asian Championships late last year. Deepak Bhoria (51kg) will also be closely followed as he has gotten the nod ahead of the more-experienced Amit Panghal, who would formerly be the first name in the team list. Deepak will be hoping to repay the faith put on him by the coaches.

Among first-timers are Sachin Siwach (54kg) and Harsh Choudhary. Sachin is a highly-touted boxer who's a former youth world champ. It goes without saying he'll face a stiffer test at the elite level but it will be interesting to see how he goes about business. Varinder Singh (60kg), Akash Sangwan (67kg), Nishant Dev (71kg) and Sumit Kundu (75kg) are also fairly young and they couldn't have hoped for a better competition to broaden their horizon and pick up fine nuances of the game.

Squad: Govind Sahani (48kg), Deepak Bhoria (51kg), Sachin Siwach (54kg), Mohammad Hussamuddin (57kg), Varinder Singh (60kg), Shiva Thapa (63.5kg), Akash Sangwan (67kg), Nishant Dev (71kg), Sumit Kundu (75kg), Ashish Chaudhary (80kg), Harsh Choudhary (86kg), Naveen Kumar (92kg) and Narender Berwal (92+kg).

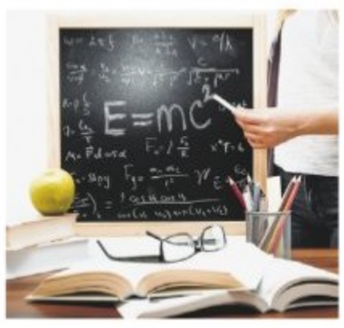
don't skip

Bracing for must-learn concepts

With just a week to go for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (UG), certain topics in the syllabus may still seem challenging. Here are a few subject-specific tips from experts that every aspirant should keep in mind to succeed

PHYSICS

Part of the difficulty in Physics, according to Rohit Gupta, Chief Academic Officer at Physicswallah, is the unpredictability of the number of questions from each topic. There will be a minimum of one question and a maximum of three questions in the exam from each of the 30 chapters, he explains.



ROTATIONAL MOTION

"Students tend to struggle with this topic as there are multiple concepts involved," he says. He recommends students to divide this topic into sub-topics and study the one that seems easier.

He further suggests that within rotational motion, students could focus on movements of inertia, as it is a relatively simpler subtopic.

WAVES

It is difficult to visualise and retain information about wave motions without practical experimentation, says Gupta.

"Observing patterns in real life and noting the movement of every wave and particle in relation to the theoretical concepts is one way to study this topic," he says.

SEMICONDUCTOR ELECTRONICS

"This is one of those topics that students and coaching institutes, unfortunately, don't focus on heavily, as it is one of the last chapters in the book," Gupta says. Moreover, this topic is not present in detail in the NCERT textbooks.

He recommends students to focus on the questions from preparation tests and easier sub-topics within this topic like logic gate.

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE WEIGHTAGE

Subject	No of Questions
Modern Physics	8
Current Electricity	5
Units & Measurements	4
Rotational Motion	3
Waves	3
Semiconductor Electronics	3

CHEMISTRY

A subject renowned for its intricate concepts, Chemistry can often appear daunting to NEET UG aspirants. Anurag Tiwari, National Academic Director for Medical at Aakash BYJU'S, with his vast experience in teaching Chemistry to NEET UG students, sheds light on the complex equations of the subject.

CHEMICAL BONDING AND MOLECULAR STRUCTURE

Tiwari says the chapter is concept-based and requires a deep understanding. As a result, it may pose some difficulties for students who do not have an in-depth comprehension of its contents. However, because of its weightage, the chapter becomes crucial for the exam. To effectively prepare for this section and also others, Tiwari advises students to concentrate their efforts on thoroughly studying NCERT. "90% of the questions will come from NCERT," he says.

HYDROCARBONS AND ORGANIC CHEMISTRY: SOME BASIC PRINCIPLES AND TECHNIQUES

According to Tiwari, these two chapters are unavoidable. "These particular chapters are heavily theoretical and do not contain numerical-based questions but students must focus on them," he says. For Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs), Tiwari suggests that students should stick to NEET-level textbooks and not delve into books that are meant for JEE.

EQUILIBRIUM

Known for its unforgiving numerical problems, Tiwari reminds us that it is the most difficult chapter. He also cautions against reading new chapters at such a critical juncture with limited time before exams. Instead, he recommends doubling down on sections in which students are confident and directing their focus towards honing these skills even further.

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE WEIGHTAGE

Topic	Approximate number of questions
Chemical Bonding and Molecular Structure	3-4
Hydrocarbons	2-4
Organic Chemistry: Some Basic Principles and Techniques	2-3
Equilibrium	3-4
The p-Block Elements (Group 15-18)	7-8
Coordination Compounds	3-4

Along with these tips, Anurag Tiwari emphasises the significance of meticulously solving chapter-wise tests within a specific time frame for confidence during the exam. As he rightly suggests, speed and accuracy are crucial for NEET UG, making timed practice indispensable. Furthermore, learners must conscientiously scrutinise their mistakes once they have completed each test and accordingly, take remedial action for effective improvement. "You'll be well prepared with chemistry after that," he concludes.

BIOLOGY

Fifty per cent of the NEET syllabus comprises Biology. And though the subject might not be difficult for many, Spark Academy's Biology tutor Vaishali Kamdar mentions that students find a few topics hard to grasp, as the NCERT book has not explained those in detail or the topics themselves are too lengthy.

HERE ARE THE 'DO-OR-DIE' TOPICS

PLANT PHYSIOLOGY

Under this unit, respiration and photosynthesis in plants are topics that need attention, Kamdar says. She advises students to learn about all the enzymes involved in different pathways. "Memorise the products of processes such as Glycolysis and Krebs Cycle, as well as the location of each process. For example, Glycolysis occurs in the cytoplasm," the expert says. She advises students to study history of photosynthesis as a must, adding that they tend to skip this introductory part.

REPRODUCTION

Students need to consider all the stages: pre-fertilisation, fertilisation and post-fertilisation, she says. They need to memorise which cell is haploid and which is diploid at each stage; also the products of meiosis/mitosis. Double fertilisation in plants is a characteristic topic. "Make an event-wise pathway diagram with all details," the expert states.

GENETICS

The processes and pathways must be memorised under this unit, according to Kamdar. The structure of DNA, transcription and translation, along with the names of the enzymes involved must be studied, she says, suggesting students make flow charts for revision.

HERE'S A BREAKDOWN OF THE WEIGHTAGE

Topic	Approximate number of questions
Plant Physiology	5-6
Human Physiology	13-14
Anatomy and Morphology of Flowering Plants	5-6
Reproduction (Plants and Animals)	6-7
Genetics	3-4
Biotechnology	2-3

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NEET UG 2023 is only seven days away! Here's a stress-free strategy for students to navigate these crucial days of preparation. Let the countdown begin, with a calm and cool approach

WHEN D-DAY IS JUST A WEEK AWAY

As the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test Undergraduate (NEET UG) exam approaches, it's crucial to have a plan. We have a schedule to keep you on track for May 7. These days are crucial and should not be taken for granted if you want to avoid falling behind. We recommend students not to take up new topics, but instead, focus on what they have studied so far. Remember, it's better to read one book ten times than to read ten books at once. With the help of this seven-day planner, your next few days will look more productive and less stressful. Feel free to tweak as per convenience:

plan ahead

DAY 1 MONDAY, MAY 1

- Wake up early and start your day with a focused and sharp mindset
- Since the exam is in the afternoon, try not to disrupt your sleep schedule too much by staying up too late
- For productivity, divide your day into two halves
- Thoroughly revise Class XI syllabus today and solve two papers
- Attempt one paper from 2 pm to 5.30 pm to get used to the habit of attempting a paper at that time, simulating an exam-like scenario

DAY 2 TUESDAY, MAY 2

- Today, focus on revising Class XII syllabus thoroughly, especially the important topics
- If you have sorted your notes, it shouldn't be too difficult by now
- If you haven't, take your time and adjust the schedule accordingly
- Solve two papers during the day
- Also, make sure to go through the formula book

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

- Focus on solving practice questions on topics that you find challenging, particularly in Biology
- Revise important diagrams and flowcharts in Biology and practice labelling them
- Focus on topics that carry higher weightage in NEET
- Review any mistakes you made during your test paper solving and revise them
- If you haven't made notes of mistakes you tend to make, do it now and revise them in the next couple of days
- For those who have taken notes, revise them every day
- Review any weak areas identified during practice and revise accordingly

DAY 4 THURSDAY, MAY 4

- Today, revise important concepts in Chemistry and Physics and practice solving numerical problems
- Review any notes or flashcards you have created for quick revision, especially in Chemistry
- Simulate exam-like condition and appear for two papers
- Practice time management by solving practice tests with strict timing, simulating the actual exam
- Continue mock tests and review your book of mistakes

DAY 5 FRIDAY, MAY 5

- Revise important concepts from all three subjects, with a focus on clearing any last-minute doubts or queries
- Solve one paper from 2 pm to 5.30 pm, simulating the exam scenario once again
- Engage in a hobby like reading a book or light exercise to rejuvenate. Also, review your book of mistakes
- Don't forget to relax and take care of yourself

DAY 6 SATURDAY, MAY 6

- It's the last day before the big day!
- Do a final revision of important concepts and diagrams from all three subjects
- Attempt one paper if you can, but it's okay to skip if you can't
- Stay calm and engage in activities that make you happy and boost your confidence
- Avoid any last-minute stress by talking to people who motivate you, watching an old favourite movie or reading a beloved book
- Talk to optimistic friends and avoid those who stress you out or bog you down
- Take breaks from studying, focus on self-care and get a good night's sleep to stay fresh for the exam day
- Make sure everything is arranged and prepared for the exam day

DAY 7 SUNDAY, MAY 7

THE D-DAY

The much-anticipated day has finally arrived, but there's no need to fear. It's just another exam, a small part of a student's life. Aspirants should remember that even if the exam doesn't go as planned, it's not the end of the world. Opportunities are abundant, and in today's world, new doors open at every turn. With that in mind, here's a well-planned schedule for the exam day.

- Wake up early and start your day with a light exercise or meditation
- Make sure you have a healthy breakfast
- Double-check all the essentials you need to carry — documents, ID proof, admit card, stationery, water bottle, sanitiser and so on
- Leave for the exam centre well in advance to make sure there is no last-minute rush
- Stay calm and composed while travelling, maintaining a positive mindset to keep anxiety at bay
- If needed, talk to your loved ones, positive reinforcers or motivators to boost your confidence before the exam
- Upon reaching the exam centre, remain focused and confident throughout the exam
- To ensure efficient time management, it's vital to keep track of time from the start
- Finally, believe in yourself and trust the hard work you've put into your preparation. You are capable of doing this!
- After the exam, remember the age-old advice to avoid discussing answers with peers to prevent unnecessary stress
- Head back home, relax and celebrate the completion of your exam. You deserve it!

TRICKY TIMES, MANAGED

Mastering time management is non-negotiable when it comes to acing competitive exams like NEET UG, where even a single mark can make the difference between success and falling behind. Here are our tips for mastering time management on May 7

- **Skim through the question paper (5 minutes):** Quickly read through the questions and categorise them as easy, moderate or hard by marking them accordingly
- **Attempt the easy questions first (30 - 40 seconds for each question):** In the first round, answer all the questions you've marked as easy and avoid spending too much time on any single question
- **Move on to moderate questions (1-2 minutes per question):** In the second round, move on to moderate-level questions and allocate 1-2 minutes depending on the complexity of the questions. If you are unsure about a question, mark it for review and move forward
- **Tackle the difficult questions (3-4 minutes per question):** As you move on to the difficult questions, allocate a maximum of 3-4 minutes on each question, but avoid spending more than that. Once again, mark the ones you are unsure about for review
- **Review the marked questions (5-7 minutes per question):** In the fourth round, review the marked question, but do not spend more than 7 minutes on each question. Leave the questions you are not confident about so that you can avoid negative marking. Also, double-check your answers and calculations
- **Final check (2-3 minutes):** Carry out a final check of your entire answer sheet. Look for questions that have gone unanswered and be mindful of the remaining time. Prioritise the correction you intend to make based on the importance of the question
- **Submit the paper (1 minute):** To prevent technical glitches, do not wait until the last second to submit your answers. Submit at least few minutes before the time concludes. Good luck!

THE BALANCING ACT

Relieve stress during NEET UG preparation in ways that can boost your productivity

- **Pomodoro technique:** Use the Pomodoro technique by taking a break of five minutes after every 25 minutes of study
- **Productive breaks:** When you take breaks, make sure you do something that won't distract you. For example, you can read a book that you have already read in the past or watch a movie that you have watched multiple times
- **Change the environment:** Avoid studying at one place for too long. Instead, try changing your study location within your home. Have at least two to three different locations that you can switch between
- **Self-compassion:** Boost your motivation with positive affirmations and acknowledge the progress you make, no matter how small. These affirmations can surely go a long way in keeping you motivated
- **Physical activity:** Recharge your mind and body during your preparation by taking short walks or doing quick stretches to release tension and elevate your mood instantly
- **Meditation:** Cultivate mindfulness by dedicating a few minutes to focus on your breath or engaging in guided meditation. This practice can help bring down stress levels and anxiety while increasing your attention span
- **Digital detox:** It's a good idea to stay away from social media to help stay more focused on your studies and to keep your mind clear
- **Connect:** Take short breaks to connect with supportive family or friends who can motivate you. However, be cautious to avoid any stress-inducing or negative conversations
- **Get enough sleep:** Remember that getting sufficient sleep is crucial. Aim for at least seven hours of sleep each night

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DAY'S DIARY

Police force

On this day in 1844, the Hong Kong Police Force, the world's second modern police force and Asia's first, was established

A DISTINCT BODY

The first Police Ordinance was passed and the government gazette officially established the Colonial Police Force. This law founded the police in Hong Kong as a distinct, disciplined body

AN INSPIRATION

When Captain Superintendent Charles May took over charge in 1845, he forged a 171-strong force, built stations, and attempted to recruit constables of better quality

FLOATING POLICE STATION

In 1862, the first 'floating police station' for the Water Police was moored in the harbour. In 1884, a new Water Police Station at Tsim Sha Tsui was opened

Check out the events in the city

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PRINCESS DIARIES

Having bagged the role by chance, a B'luru dancer who plays Maathuli, the Rashtrakuta princess in Mani Ratnam's *PS2*, is thrilled with the rave reviews the film is getting

MONIKA MONALISA

IT was the first-ever time that city-based dancer **Shreema Upadhyaya** saw herself on the big screen when Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan 2* released on Friday. Upadhyaya, who plays the role of Maathuli, the Rashtrakuta princess, is still processing the feeling which is yet to sink in.

A Bharatnatyam dancer herself, who is trained to master her expressions, Upadhyaya looked every bit her role. "It was during the pandemic that I was asked to be a part of the film. We shot the movie in 2021,"says Upadhyaya whose role came with very limited screen time.

Admitting that she had no idea about the movie, she is grateful for the opportunity. "Honestly, I wasn't aware of this movie being shot. But somehow, they got to know about me, connected and told me that they would like me to audition for the role. However, it was not this role that I auditioned for initially. Later, the team felt Maathuli's character would suit me better. Since I'm not an actor, I was really looking forward to my first experience," she adds.

Working with Ratnam is on the checklist of many seasoned actors, however, Upadhyaya's first movie was with him. The city-based dancer was awestruck by the precision that the veteran director works with. "He knew exactly what he wanted and he is a visionary. Since he led the way, that help everybody who worked with him. He functioned with a certain amount of clarity. He knew what exactly had to be done. With that kind of conviction, everything moved smoothly even if it was such a large-scale film," she says.

Upadhyaya's role was such that she didn't have many scenes with the other actors but she says it was still thrilling for her to see her name in the same poster as other top actors from the south Indian industry, "These are the people I grew up watching – be it Aishwarya Rai, Trisha or anybody else. I have always loved Sobhita (Dhulipala). I have great admiration for all of them. Even though I didn't have scenes with them, I did see them on the sets prepping for their parts," says Upadhyaya, adding, "Being a Kannadiga, I have watched a lot of Tamil films growing up. I could hardly process anything because I couldn't leave my set there. I think all of it sunk in much later."

A still from *Ponniyin Selvan 2*

The news of being in a magnum Mani Ratnam film was thrilling for Upadhyaya's family as well. "I don't think they really expected this to happen. I've been clear about how I was an artiste so this came out of the blue. So everyone was taken aback by it," recalls Upadhyaya, who is now working on another Tamil project, along with her dance career.

I've always been clear about how I was an artiste, so this role in Mani Ratnam's Ponniyin Selvan 2 came out of the blue. So naturally, everyone was taken aback

—Shreema Upadhyaya, dancer

Avin Thaliath (@chef_avin), pastry chef and the director of Lavonne Academy of Baking Science And Pastry Arts, dishes out a food-related quiz in this weekly series. Be a real 'whisk' taker and let us know if you have what it bakes. Who knows, your dreams may crumb true.

GRUB HUB

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in CE. The first prize winner this week will win a voucher worth ₹1,000 from Ovensay**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Nakham Bitchi
2) Badav 3) Tungrymbai

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Ramya S
2. Sharan T
3. Ranga S

Set against the backdrop of demonetisation, *1888* has been nominated for the Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival

P3

Sunday marked six months since this club came into existence, uniting bibliophiles to spend time reading amidst greenery

DESE GOWDA

AS Bengaluru continues to lose more green cover each year, Cubbon Park has become one of the last remaining oases of greenery in the midst of the bustling city. While the centrally-located park has always been the go-to destination for people wanting to relax and recharge, over the last six months, Cubbon Park has fostered a different sort of community – bibliophiles.

Founded in late 2022 by two corporate professionals, Ankit Kumar and Preksha Sharma, the Cubbon Book Club (CBC) is a growing group in the city, with over 1,500 members. Unlike others, members of CBC do not gather at cafes or libraries, rather in the serene surroundings of Cubbon Park to discuss books, attend workshops, and interact with authors and each other.

"It was Preksha's idea. She put out a tweet about it which went viral. Then, we spoke and decided to do it together," says Kumar, adding that the idea of reclaiming public spaces – being able to just sit and read books, chill with like-minded people was among the motivations behind the idea. "Cubbon Park is the biggest, and most centralised park here. It has Metro connectivity and it made sense to host meets here," he adds.

Describing the club as a 'slow community', Kumar says it is taking a shape of its own with no rigid structure, with him and Sharma merely facilitating interactions between members. "We are a community of people who appreciate books and literature. Even within the community, a lot of people have met and formed several sub-groups related to sports, anime, movies, and writing," he shares. "We mostly do the job of enabling people to get started with conversations through intros, mutual points of conversations etc, and things take shape."

Like any other book club, CBC members meet at Cubbon Park once a month to take part in discussions, book swaps and to play Dungeons and Dragons. But the secret to the club's popularity in the last six months has been their social media presence and accessibility. "Members don't have to read particular books to attend a session. We don't want people to be avid readers to join us. We want people with even a little interest in reading to be a part of it," Kumar adds.

This has meant that the CBC community is full of diverse and enterprising members. "Every time people talk about their favourite books in their introductions, several others chime in and start talking about what they love. No matter how niche or genres are, you will find someone to connect with in the club," Kumar says.

CITY READ

Karnataka State Higher Education Council and British Council collaborate

The Karnataka State Higher Education Council and British Council are working collaboratively in the space of higher education. As part of this, the British Council has commissioned a visit to support systemic capacity building of Indian universities in line with the internationalisation agenda of the National Education Policy 2020. In this regard, a delegation from the UK, led by British Universities International Liaison Association (BUILA), visited Bangalore University . The UK delegation, led by Dr Jonathan Biggs, Daniel Sharette, had a detailed discussion with vice chancellor Dr Jayakara S M, and registrar Mahesh Babu. Jayakara said, "There have been things that the policy framework in India have not been adjusted to that the new education policy unlocks, and that's really exciting. If you look back in five years' time, you will see this as a really pivotal moment. These discussions, significantly expand access to education delivered in partnership between the UK and Bangalore University."

Arts and crafts mela till May 7

If you're staying indoors owing to the heat and missing out on shopping, here's a bazaar within a serene and green environment. The Grand Flea Market has organised the Bengaluru Arts and Crafts Mela till May 7 at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath. The fair was inaugurated by actors Sancy Leora and Ashwini Rao. Sharing her experience, Rao said, "Handmade, cut work, boutique prints and different varieties of dresses are available. Your visit to this mela can help the artisans in the form of encouragement." The timings of the exhibition are between 11am and 7pm. For more details, call 63646 85716

RAISING BROWS IN STYLE

Bengalureans are going in for actor Deepika Padukone's eyebrow look or Rashmika Mandanna's natural brow look as microblading makes its way into the space

STENI SIMON

A well-groomed eyebrow can change your entire look and make you look 'sorted'. Earlier, it was only threading or waxing your eyebrows to get that perfect shape, but now fillers and tattooing of eyebrows seem to have caught the interest of Bengalureans. Interestingly, the trend right now in eyebrow perfecting is microblading which is gaining popularity, especially post Covid.

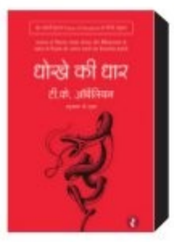
Microblading is a tattoo technique where the spaces of brows are filled and reshaped by drawing tiny lines to resemble the person's hair. Anjali Sanghvi, proprietor of Anjali Sanghvi Cosmetic Studios says, "One of the most-asked celebrity looks is that of actor Deepika Padukone and Rashmika Mandanna's natural brow look. Microblading is a trend that has become popular in India recently and people are still leaning towards natural hair strokes of microblading. They usually come in for a darker and fuller look, and the clientele is mostly those above 40 years," says Sanghvi, a celebrity makeup artist specialising in semi-permanent makeup (SPMU).

Anjali Sanghvi

Microblading leaves brows looking natural, says Dr Sajesh T K, a master brow instructor of EAA Brows. "Most of our clients opt for microblading which comes in the semi-permanent makeup category. Post Covid, people are focusing more on eyebrows which highlight the face. Currently, we have clients from Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu who prefer microblading. This is because it makes the brows fluffy and thick. Three years ago, it was more about natural-looking brows. Now, it is about getting darker and fuller brows," shares Sajesh, adding they don't suggest microblading unless it suits the client's face.

Zorain Khaleeli, founder of Zorains Studio points out that brow trends can actually be broken into two categories – temporary and semi-permanent. "While microblading, which falls in the semi-permanent category, is a trend right now, other trends in focus include those which are temporary such as feathered or bushy brows. Brow lightening is also catching up in the Indian market along with the trend of coloured brows which add some fun. Plums and deep blues bring a twist to the makeup look," says Khaleeli.

BOOK NOOK



Dhokhe Ki Dhaar

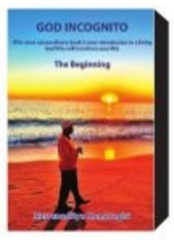
TK Orbelyan

A shocking story that exposes the nefarious plan against humanity and the conspiracy theory of globalism.

The Panchatantra of Vishnusharma

Meena Arora Nayak

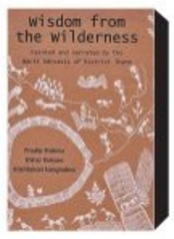
In this retelling of the ancient text of Panchatantra, the author creates a work that is lucid, fluent, and engaging, while keeping the essence of its magnificence intact.



God Incognito-The Beginning

Narrenaditya Komaragiri

A book on Dr. Sriram Gajula, a retired English Lecturer residing in Hyderabad – a simple middle-class person who is believed to be a mystical divine soul by thousands.



Wisdom from the Wilderness

Kashtakari Sanghatna, Pradip Prabhu, Shiraz Bulsara

The fables and other stories in this book are part of the oral traditions of the Adivasi Warlis, Koknas, Kolis and Katkaris, relating to various aspects of their life.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Reader's delight

Bookworms in the city can be a part of the first edition of Lulu Readers Fest. Readers can pick books of their choice and also interact with authors.

WHERE: Lulu Mall, Rajajinagar

WHEN: Till May 4

DETAILS: lulumall.in

Bollywood beats

Experience the vibe of Bollywood with your friends and groove to the desi beats played by DJ Hassan. Free drinks for ladies.

WHERE: Vapour, Indiranagar

WHEN: May 3, 8pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Skandagiri Trek

This arduous yet extremely rewarding hike leads you on a breathtaking adventure across the Skandagiri forest.

WHERE: Meetup at Gopalan Arcade, Mysuru Road

WHEN: May 5, 11pm

DETAILS: highape.com

Wine and View

Unwind with a glass or two at the tasting room overlooking the vineyards with panoramic views. You can also enjoy a sumptuous lunch and stay back at the world of wines.

WHERE: Rico Park (winery and Vineyard), Singanayakanahall

WHEN: May 1, 11am, **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Flavour Bombs

Enjoy a new menu with some innovative dishes such as the Tapioca bravas, onion & bird eye chilli chutney, Maria Aunty's favourite brinjal rava fry with recheado dip, banana blossom cutlet with raw mango & chilli jam amongst other dishes.

WHERE: Jamming Goat 3.0, JP Nagar

WHEN: May 1, 7.30pm

DETAILS: 97396 60606

Satirical stories

Chekhov to Champagne reflects Anton Chekhov's view of life and adapts his four short stories. The play tries to project the life, experience and social concerns of Chekhov.

WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar **WHEN:** May 2, 7.30pm

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Laughing out Loud

Azeem Banatwalla will give you a funny take on the over-rated life of moderately famous, and highlight the perils of post-pandemic socialisation.

WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road

WHEN: May 6, 4pm

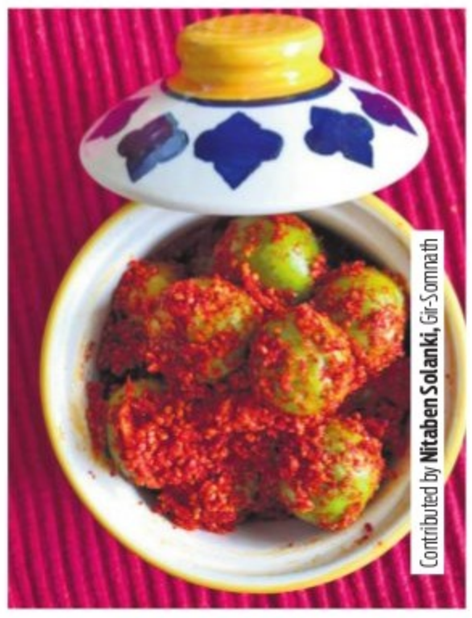
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

IN MEMORY

Artist Rukmini Varma (right), great-great granddaughter of Raja Ravi Varma, along with son and artist Jay Varma, and Gitanjali Maini (left), managing trustee, The Raja Ravi Varma Heritage Foundation, at the 175th birth anniversary celebrations of Raja Ravi Varma held at the Taj West End recently. | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

FRAGRANT MANJACK PICKLE



Contributed by **Nitaben Solanki**, Gir-Somnath

INGREDIENTS

- **Fragrant manjack:** 250g
- **Cracked mustard seeds:** 150 g
- **Groundnut oil:** 1 cup
- **Turmeric:** 1 tsp
- **Red chilli powder:** 2 tsp
- **Salt:** as required

METHOD

- Make a paste by heating cracked mustard seeds with chilli powder, turmeric, and salt in the groundnut oil and mixing it well.
- Remove the seeds of the fragrant manjacks and fill the paste in them.
- Leave it for 24 hours and then you can have this pickle from the next day onwards.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

DANDASANA HANDS BACK
(STAFF POSE HANDS BACK)

The spine supports the entire body like a strong staff. Often this seated simple pose is practised for relaxing the leg muscles and hips after intense practice session of other yoga poses. It is a warm-up pose to prepare the body for more intense poses.

STEPS

- Sit on the mat with the legs stretched out in front. Point your big toes upwards.
- Keep the spine and neck erect, legs together and feet gently touching each other.
- Place the palm on the floor by the side of hips, pointing fingers towards the toes.
- Keep the arms straight to provide a firm and gentle support to the spine.
- Stretch big toes towards yourself and firmly press thighs and heels into the floor.
- Engage the muscles of legs to root legs down into the ground.
- Inhale, exhale and bring your hands behind you, leaning back into it with a straight spine, fingers pointing in towards the body.
- Then, lift your chest, open the shoulders and shine the heart.
- You can keep the slight bend in the elbows.
- Keep your chest open towards the ceiling.
- You don't have to bend back a lot.
- Just feel the opening of your chest and shoulders and how your diaphragm is released.
- Maintain a straight gaze and take slow breaths.
- Hold this pose from 20 seconds to a minute depending on how long you feel comfortable.
- Finally, relax your body.

LIMITATIONS

Best to avoid this asana if you have a lower back or a wrist injury.

Use a blanket under the legs if hamstrings are too tight.

If you suffer from breathing disorders, such as asthma, bronchitis or general breathlessness, make sure your back is against a wall. Should also use this method if you have ulcers or suffer from bulimia.

BENEFITS

- This pose helps to improve the posture.
- It strengthens back muscles.
- It also lengthens and stretches the spine.
- May help to relieve complications related to the reproductive organs.
- Helps to stretch shoulders and chest.
- Nourishes body's resistance to back and hip injuries.
- Helps to calm brain cells.
- May improve functionality of the digestive organs.
- It helps to create body awareness.
- Helps to improve alignment of the body.
- Provides a mild stretch for hamstrings.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

O KALA (Telugu)

Bogged down by failures, Harika decides to end her life. When she's about to do the deed, she comes across a mysterious pamphlet with a phone number.

Cast: Keshav Deepak Ballari, Roshni Sahota, Santhosh Singuru

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

GULLAK S3 (Hindi, series)

Set in quaint by-lanes in the heart of India, Gullak is a collection of disarming and relatable tales of the Mishra family.

Cast: Jameel Khan, Geetanjali Kulkarni, Vaibhav Raj Gupta

Watch on: Sony LIV

TOOTH PARI: WHEN LOVE BITES (Hindi, series)

A rebellious vampire with a broken tooth falls for a shy dentist on the streets of Kolkata but will human and mystical forces keep them apart?

Cast: Sikandar Kher, Tillotama Shome, Saswata Chatterjee

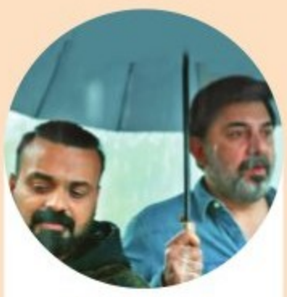
Watch on: Netflix

VAATHI (Tamil)

This film is about the life of a young man and his struggles against the privatisation of education.

Cast: Dhanush, Samyuktha Menon, Sai Kumar

Watch on: Netflix



OTTU (Malayalam)

Kichu, an idle guy dreams of making easy money. He is offered an odd job of befriending a strange man called David, who has lost his memory. Will Kichu accept the job? What unleashes next forms the crux of the story.

Cast: Arvind Swami, Kunchacko Boban, Jackie Shroff

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

KRANTI (Kannada)

When corrupt forces try to take over thousands of government schools in an Indian state, NRI businessman Kranti Rayanna must bring about a revolution to protect the interests of the students.

Cast: Darshan Thoogudeep, Rachita Ram, V Ravichandran

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

BHOY: A TASTE OF FEAR (Bengali)

Ayan, a swimming coach, lives with his ailing mother and an autistic sister, Anu. His life takes a drastic turn when he is entrapped in a false case by his uncle, who is after the family's property.

Cast: Ankush Hazra, Nusrat Faria

Watch on: ZEE5

FOREIGN

CHANG CAN DUNK (English)

A young Asian-American teen and basketball fanatic who just wants to dunk and get the girl ends up learning much more about himself, his best friends, and his mother.

Cast: Bloom Li, Ben Wang, Zoe Renee

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

THE LAW ACCORDING TO LIDIA POËT (Italian, series)

In this gripping period drama, Lidia Poët investigates murders while fighting to practice law. Inspired by the true story of Italy's first female lawyer.

Cast: Matilda De Angelis, Eduardo Scarpetta, Pier Luigi Pasino

Watch on: Netflix

ISLAND (Korean, series)

Won Mi Ho's arrogant and selfish attitude causes her father to ban her to Jeju island. Unbeknownst to her, the island is where evil roams free.

Cast: Nam-gil Kim, Lee Da-hee, Cha Eun-Woo

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE MOTHER (English)

A military-trained assassin comes out of hiding to protect the daughter she's never met from ruthless criminals gunning for revenge.

Cast: Jennifer Lopez, Joseph Fiennes, Gael García Bernal

Watch on: Netflix

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Why let art sit on the fence of borders?

TALKING ART

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(Jitha Karthikeyan is an artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larger public)

DREAMS are age-bound and childhood claims the most colourful of them all. What is the universe in a child's imagination but one vast expanse of land and water, fields and hills and lots of human beings, animals and birds? Flights of fancy across mighty oceans, majestic mountains and even the night sky to catch the moon are all possible. Passports and visas are non-existent. If only adults could dream thus — of a world not defined by boundaries and flags.

Art, it is said, has no borders. Artists respond with equal passion to a crisis anywhere in the world. The mind of an artist can never anchor prejudices; instead, art is a tool to heal those biases. With all that said, this very unbiased art needs platforms to exhibit and often, sadly, falls victim to the same boundaries it tried to erase in its quest for the oneness of humanity. The cross-border movement of art and artists is a nightmare indeed. If the countries involved have hostile political relations, then one may as well forget the idea.

India and Pakistan are fine examples. With deteriorating relations, the exchange of artists and artworks across borders has become nothing short of a logistical hell. Despite innumerable hurdles, there was a fair amount of contemporary art trade happening between the countries earlier. In recent times though, efforts to showcase Pakistani artists in India and vice versa have become less feasible. Visa applications are cumbersome processes and are most often denied. Shipping the works is a hugely difficult exercise. Most galleries in India that plan shows with Pakistani artists are advised to cancel them. This edition of the Kochi Biennale had no Pakistani artists. The visa restrictions and the strict rules that follow in case a visa is miraculously granted by any luck would deter any artist and the organiser as well.

This isn't so with only India and Pakistan, but with every cultural exchange that happens between countries whose borders reek of tensions. Chinese artist Ai Wei Wei, one of the most famous contemporary artists living today, whose strong works that exposed human rights violations in his country made him an enemy of the Chinese government, was denied a six-month visa to the UK on the grounds of a flimsy misinterpretation of definitions in the visa application form. Similarly, an award-winning Iranian illustrator was refused entry into the UK to attend an event. No matter what fair world an artwork envisions, there certainly seems to be a lot of unfairness thriving on territorial fences. Cross-border collaborations can happen only in neutral territories. As far as India and Pakistan are concerned, Dubai serves as a conduit and many Pakistani artworks reach Indian collectors through Dubai. International art fairs like Art Dubai are the only venues where galleries can showcase works of countries with strained relations under one roof.

In the deeply polarised society that we live in today, cross-cultural exchanges are extremely important to combat all the hate rhetoric that we are subjected to every day. It is time to remove those barbed wires and allow art to build bridges of understanding.

REAL TAKE IN REEL

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Sourabh Shukla, filmmaker

Set against the backdrop of demonetisation, *1888*, a Kannada indie film was recently nominated for the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival

DESE GOWDA

IN the world of Indian cinema, the recipe for success is being increasingly perceived as a combination of high-production value, big-budget actors, and a commercial storyline that appeals to the masses. Yet, ever so often, fresh-faced filmmakers have been breaking the mould with low-budget independent films that stand out solely for their original storylines and filmmaking techniques.

The latest among such films is *1888*, a Kannada thriller starring Neethu Shetty that was recently nominated for the Dadasaheb Phalke Film Festival. Directed by first-time filmmaker Sourabh Shukla, the film was originally supposed to be a short docu-drama. "While researching the phenomenon (demonetisation) and its implications, we came across some very interesting incidents which we decided to weave into the story and it ended up becoming a thriller that was of feature length," Shukla says, adding that he cannot point to a specific inspiration behind the movie, but rather a desire to make something that didn't adhere to traditional templates.

That desire led to the team choosing to shoot the film entirely through the Guerrilla filmmaking technique. "I was clear that we should shoot this movie in Guerrilla style to bring in that raw appeal. And once we started production, seeing our budget and resource constraints, I realised that this was our only methodology to complete the movie. The major benefit was that we could shoot with a skeleton crew of just three-four people apart from the actors needed for the scene. It obviously helped us save on costs," Shukla shares.

Working on a subject that is based on real-life events is always a challenge, especially one that affected millions of people across the country. For Shukhla, the real challenge was facing the consequence of incorporating real-life incidents. "There was this risk of the censor board objecting to it, or people drawing parallels and filing a case against us. But since we were a debutant team and had nothing to lose, we went ahead and incorporated those with some modifications to suit the cinema and the characters in it," he shares, adding, "Since we were normally shooting without permission, there were umpteen cases where we were chased away by cops. We had a lot of obstructions and distractions to take care of apart from the constant pressure to quickly finish the shoot which would otherwise disturb the locals of that area."

What message does *1888* hope to give the audience? "We were clear we do not want to be preachy. We wanted to engage the audience by showing them things which were unheard of and never explored before in Indian cinema. However, by the time the movie ends, a subtle underlying message on patriotism does come out. It's not chest-thumping or vocal, but more of a realisation that there are some people who protect our country and do a good job though they do not get any recognition," Shukla concludes.

(1888 is available to stream on bookmyshow.com)

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

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(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

Farming meets fantasy at Sun Haven

To discuss 'Sun Haven', I must first take you back over two decades to the birth of role-playing farming simulators. It is the late '90s and you've just picked up 'Harvest Moon'. You pop it into your console and are transported to a quaint little village. The air is fresh, the sun is shining, the birds are singing, and your neighbours are the kindest people — a utopian wonderland. You have a farm, which requires time management — to tend to crops, animals, and complete required tasks within the span of a day. You also had to build relationships with the unique characters living in the town and help them with their problems. It was a popular game, but soon forgotten. An independent developer recognised its potential and created Stardew Valley, which improved upon the genre and became the hit of the decade. And now, we have Sun Haven – a perfected version of this beloved genre, built on the inherited wisdom of Harvest Moon and Stardew Valley.

Sun Haven takes a mundane farming simulator genre with its elaborate fetch quests and elevates it to new heights: we now have adjustable day lengths, infinite stamina, a larger map, and an eight-person multiplayer mode. It has a high-fantasy main questline which involves dragons and magic. In fact, the initial character selection lets you choose your own race — demon, elf, elemental, or human. Because let's face it, playing as a demon-farmer beats playing Farmville any day. With plenty of exciting activities to enjoy, whether it's fishing, mining, or sharing your best produce with your neighbours, you can let your farm flourish while focusing on your favourites.

Farming simulators can get a bit lonely. But unlike its predecessors, the town centre in Sun Haven feels like a bustling metropolis with plenty of opportunities to interact with the townspeople. The skill-tree allows progress in combat, farming, and exploration. And instead of a measly cash prize at the end of it, you get visible rewards too, like faster exploration, better trades, and even more luck. Sun Haven has been in early access for a few years, but it officially released only last month, and is currently available to play on PC. So, if you're a beginner looking for a cosy farming game to start with, I highly recommend giving it a try.

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARIISHA K JAYAKRISHNA** S/o K K Jayakrishna, age 37 years, R/at No. 304, Home Win Sunflower Apartment, 3rd Main, Hoysala Nagar, 14th Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar Extension, Bangalore-560 016 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from HARISHA K JAYAKRISHNA to **HARIISHA K JAYAKRISHNA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **HARIISHA K JAYAKRISHNA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th April 2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMARNATH** aged about 45 Years, R/at No.1, Sri Thirumala Nilaya, Veerasagara, Near Hanuman Temple, Attur Bangalore- 560064, have changed my minor daughter name from **AISHWARYA A** to **AISHWARYA A GOWDA** vide affidavit dated: 28/4/2023 Before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N.** Bangalore.

NAME DECLARATION
I, KESHAVAPPA, S/o late Narayanappa, aged about 67 years, R/at Flat No.202, S.R.Arcade, H.M.T. Layout, Opp: Durga Temple arch, Vidyaranyapuram, Bangalore-560097. My wife's correct name is **"Lakshmi Devi"** is reflected in her passport No.V.3240387 in my passport No.V.5398900. My wife is Shown **"Laxmidevi"** instead of **"Lakshmi Devi"**
Both **"Laxmidevi" & "Lakshmidevi"** is one and same.Vide Affidavit dt: **21/04/2023** Sworn To Before **P.N. Nagesh** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BABY, W/o. Basawaraj, residing at No. 1278/1279, 6th Main Road, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BABY** to **(NEW NAME) CHANDRAKALA** vide affidavit Dated 24/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SANJULA KUMARI, W/o. Amit Sagar, residing at No. E408, 3rd Floor, Satya Green Apt, Kodigehalli Main Road, Thindlu, Bangalore-560097, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SANJULA KUMARI** to **(NEW NAME) SANJULA SAGAR** vide affidavit Dated 27/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Sri. KIRAN RAO .M**, S/o Sri. R. Manohar Rao and **Smt. VURRINKALA PHANI MADHURI**, W/o Sri. KIRAN RAO .M, both R/at No.99, 7th Main Road, 5th Cross, Srinivasanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumanthanagar, Bengaluru-560050, Karnataka State, India, do hereby solemnly affirm that my minor daughter's name is **K. YOGITA RAO** but in her birth certificate it has been wrongly entered as **K. DHRITI RAO** henceforth we authenticate her name is **K. YOGITA RAO** only vide affidavit dated 26.04.2023 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **J. Anand Kumar**, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEDANTH SAMEER RAO**, Aged about 19 years, S/o. S P Sameer, P 51, Diamond District, Old Airport Road, Kodihalli, Bangalore - 560 008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VED SAMEER RAO** to **VEDANTH SAMEER RAO** vide affidavit dated 28.04.2023 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KEDAR SRIDHAR KRISHNA**, S/o Sridhar Krishna Reddy, aged 23 years, R/at Another Sky From Living Walls, C-041, C-Block, 4th Floor, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, do hereby declare that I have cahnged my name from **KEDAR SRIDHAR KRISHNA REDDY** to **KEDAR SRIDHAR KRISHNA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **KEDAR SRIDHAR KRISHNA** only, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **Y.R. CHANRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VARSHA**, aged about 18 years, D/o P. Mahaveer Chand Roonwal, R/at #10, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VARSHA ROONWAL @ M VARSHA ROONWAL** to **VARSHA**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VARSHA** only, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, KANKANAM DAYAKAR, aged about 30 years, S/o K.Jyothiswaraiah, R/at 4th Cross, Near Star Bakery, Bellandur, Bellandur Post, Bangalore - 560103.
In my all documents my name is mentioned as **"KANKANAM DAYAKAR"**
In my Kotak Mahindra Bank account details my name is wrongly mentioned as" **K. DHAYAKAR"**
The above said names belongs to one and the same Person Only. vide Affidavit Dated **28/04/2023** Sworn To Before Notary **P. Nanjunda**,at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SALMA AKBAR ALI, W/o. Akbar Ali, residing at No. F.No. 110, Almond Acres, J P Lake View Behind Biocon Park, Kyalasanahalli, Bangalore Rural-560105, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SALMA AKBAR ALI** to **(NEW NAME) SALMA KHATUN** vide affidavit Dated 29/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) HARSHIT RANASARIA, residing at No. 120, T1, Hara Vijaya Heights, BWSSB Service Road, Thalaghattapura, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) HARSHIT RANASARIA** to **(NEW NAME) HARSHIT SHRIRAM RANASARIA** vide affidavit Dated 27/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Domnic Xavier Chembuchery Varghese, S/o. Chembhuchery Thomas Varghese, R/at #173/284, KHB Apartments, Netajinagar, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru 560060, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **'DOMNIC SAVIOUR'** to **'DOMNIC XAVIER CHEMBUCHERY VARGHESE,'** vide Affidavit dated 29/4/2023 Sworn before Advocate and Notary H.S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ROOPA P.R.**, W/o Late Srikanta, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No. 6, Purushanahalli, Purushanahalli Post, Madure Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru - 561 204, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **RUDRAMMA P.R.** to **ROOPA P.R.** vide affidavit dated 28.04.2023 sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Benglauru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **UDAI KUMAR** (As per service Record of My father) S/o No. 2600999P, Rank: Ex. Hav. Macp, Name: Sadshiv Hatti, R/at #4, K.No. 40/1/41, Singanayakanahalli, Doddaballapura Road, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **UDAI KUMAR** and **UDAY KUMAR** are one and the same and belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ARUN RAO**, R/at No.12, Nandadeepa, Brundavana Layout, Nagadevanahalli Bengaluru- 560056 have changed my name to **ARUN KUMAR SHIVA RAO** vide affidavit dated: 29/4/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NIKHIL MADAN MOHAN NAMBIAR, residing at No. C-302, Goyals Foot, Prints, Apartment, Sampigehalli Road, R.K.Hegde Nagar, Bangalore-560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NIKHIL MADAN MOHAN NAMBIAR** to **(NEW NAME) NIKHIL MADAN NAMBIAR** vide affidavit Dated 27/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAILESH GHATE, S/o. Basawaraj Ghate, residing at No. 1278/1279, 6th Main Road, 'A' Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAILESH GHATE** to **(NEW NAME) SHAILESH BASAWARAJ GHATE** vide affidavit Dated 24/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MIBZAL**, S/o, Rahil Sattar Shaikh, bearing (Passport No.L-5942885, issued at Riyadh-K.S.A), permanent Resident of No.304 Garuda Palace, 3rd Cross, 3rd Block, Thirumenahalli, Yelahanka Post, Bengaluru-560064, have changed my previous name **MIBZAL** to New Name **MIBZAL SHAIKH**, vide affidavit dated: 25-04-2023, before the Notary, Sivakumara. M.N., Bengaluru Metropolitan Area for all Official and Legal Purposes.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUMAR S**, S/o. Shivagangaiah, Aged about 44 years, residing at No. 567, 6th Cross, Channakeshavanagar, Electronic City Post, Bangalore - 560 100, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **SAMANTHA** to **YASHVITAA** vide affidavit dated 28.04.2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VENKATESH SUBRAMANI**, aged around 32 years, S/o Mr. Subramani Nellikuppam Chinnappa, R/o of 1014/C, 17th D Cross, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038, i state that the names Subramani Venkatesh, Venkatesh.S are belongs to me only, i hereby change my name as **VENKATESH SUBRAMANI**, vide affidavit dated 28.04.2023 sworn before notary G Dayananda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **P. MAHAVEER CHAND ROONWAL**, aged about 45 years, S/o Parasmal Mothilal, R/at #10, Shivaji Road, Shivajinagar, Bengaluru-560051, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MAHAVEER CHAND** to **P MAHAVEER CHAND ROONWAL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **P MAHAVEER CHAND ROONWAL** only, vide affidavit dated 29-04-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THALABATHY VENKATESAN** R/at No. 104, KPL Garden Apartments, Next to Oracle Garden Kalkare Extn, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016 have changed My Minor Daughter Name from **JENISHIYA KUNAVE. B.T** to **KAVIYAAZHINI KUNAVE. B.T** vide affidavit dated: 27/4/2023 Before Notary **Shaik Mahaboob** Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAVEED ALI KHAN, S/o. P Rahamathulla Khan, residing at No.12, 1st Floor, Guptha Layout, Vidyasagar Main Road, Sarai Palya, Dr. SRK Nagar, Bangalore-560077, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAVEED ALI KHAN** to **(NEW NAME) P NAVEED ALI KHAN** vide affidavit Dated 29/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) BABASAB MAHAMMAD ALI HUDALI, residing at Site No. 1, Khata No. 286, Prakash Reddy Layout, Electronic City Phase-1, Bangalore Rural-560105, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BABASAB MAHAMMAD ALI HUDALI** to **(NEW NAME) BABASAB HUDALI** vide affidavit Dated 27/04/2023 sworn before Notary B.V.Nagabhushana, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGMA**, Residing at No. 37, 2nd Floor, 7th Cross, Chamundinagar Main Road, Dinnur, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560032, have changed my minor son's name from **ZUHEB JEEYAULLA** to **SYED ZUHEB JEEYAULLA**, vide affidavit dated: 29.04.2023 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRIYANKA PATEL**, Residing at Flat No. B704, Aditi Eloquent, New Police Station Road, Ramamurthy Nagar, New Police Station, Bangalore North, Bengaluru - 560 016, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRIYANKA JAYESHKUMAR PATEL** to **PRIYANKA PATEL** vide affidavit dated 29.4.2023 sworn to before T.V. Chandra Shekara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **D MADHUSUDHANA** and **D LALITHA,** residing at 6-12, Bugga Palli, Nidimamidi, Puttaparthi, Ananthapur, Andhra Pradesh - 515 110, presently at N. 41, Ground Floor, 7th Main, Dwarakanagar, Thayamma Layout, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 063, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's my name from **DHARMAVARAM SARWAGNA SREEPADA** to **D. LOHITH CHOWDARY** vide affidavit dated 13.04.2023 sworn to before G.R. Ravichandra Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MR. A. MATHAIYAN,** S/o. Avali Nayakar, Aged about 50 years, R/at. #21, Ashirwad Nagar, 2nd Cross, KRC Road, Doddagubbi Post, Bangalore-560077, hereby declare that **A. MATHAIYAN AMOS, MATHAYAN and A. AMOS are changed to "A. MATHAIYAN"** for all purpose vide affidavit dated 27/04/2023, sworn to before Advocate and Notary D. Rajanna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAGADISHA REVANNA,** aged 53 years, Residing at No. 919, 4th Floor, 7th Main, Near Ayyappa Temple, Prakash Nagar, Bengaluru-560021, have changed my name to **JAGADISH REVANNA** vide affidavit dated: 11.04.2023 before notary MAMATHA .N.K., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ADITHYA U RAO, Residing at No.47, "AMMA", Srinivas Reddy Layout, Avalahalli, Anjanapura, Bangalore-560108, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor Son from RAM (Old Name) to SHRIRAMA SOMESHWARA (New Name), henceforth my Son shall be known and called as SHRIRAMA SOMESHWARA (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated: 28/04/2023, before Notary HEGDE GANAPATI VENKATRAMAN, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHIBU M S/o Sashidharan Nair R/o # 7, 7th Main, Vignan Nagar, Bangalore - 560075 have lost my below Certificates :-
1) SSLC Mark Card GHSS Palloor Reg No.155831. **2)** PUC 2nd Year Mark Card Serial No.344158 and Reg No. 4399440 issued by JNGHSS Mahe. **3)** Transfer Certificate While Travelleing. Finders may Call : 8091313969.

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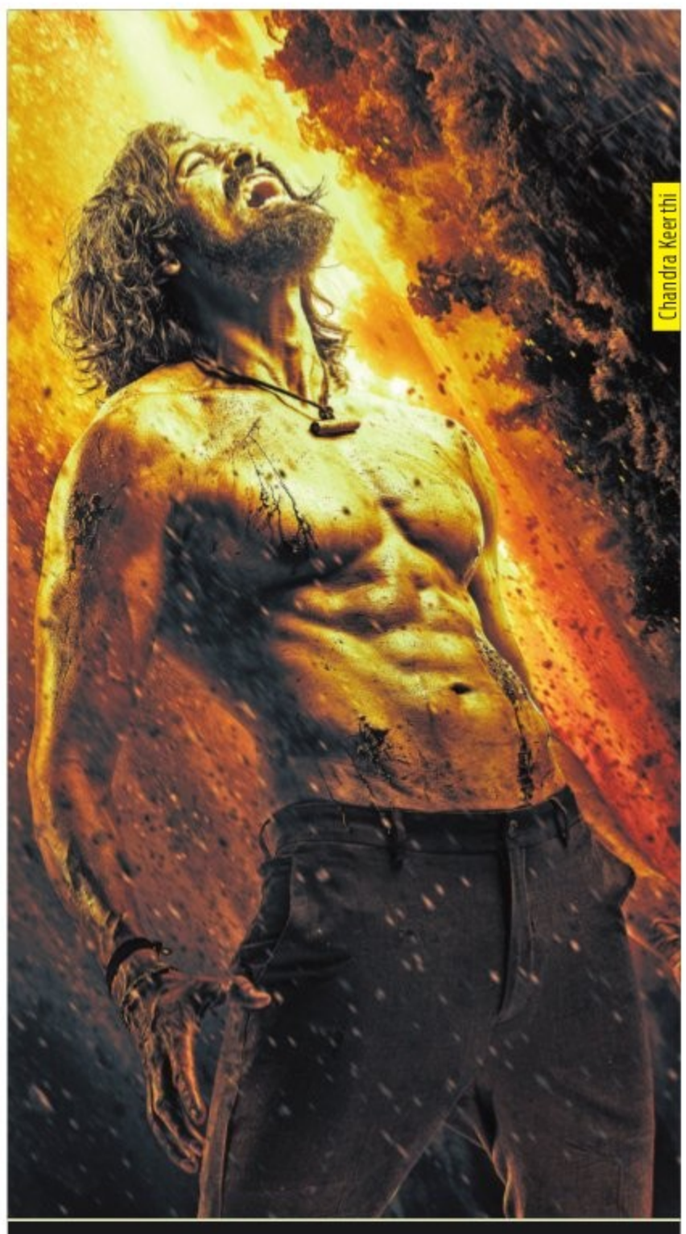
Chandra Keerthi

Director and actor Chandra Keerthi's next titled *Huliya*, first look out

The film shares its title with the 1996 film starring Devaraj

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WE had earlier reported that *Tootu Madike (2022)* director Chandra Keerthi is prepping up for his next project. The makers have now announced that the film is titled *Huliya* and released the first look poster.

Interestingly, the film shares its title with the 1996 film starring Devaraj. It is to be noted that Chandra Keerthi rose to fame for his pivotal roles in films like *Silicon City, Kiss, Mookavismitha*, and *Benki*. He later made his directorial debut with *Tootu Madike*, in which he also starred as the lead.

With his second directorial venture *Huliya*, Chandra Keerthi is expected to helm a love-action drama. Besides direction, Chandra Keerthi will also feature in the film. The first look poster reveals that the actor will be undergoing a physical transformation. The film will be backed by Madhusudan Rao and Vasanth Vallabh, who produced *Tootu Madike*.

Huliya will have Raghu Niduvalli writing the dialogues and Swaminathan as the cinematographer. More details of the cast and crew are expected to be revealed soon.

KICHCHA SUDEEP'S NEXT TO BE LAUNCHED ON JUNE 1

The actor had made an announcement of working on three projects

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ACTOR Kichcha Sudeep who predominantly works in Kannada film industry, was last seen in *Vikrant Rona*. While the actor took a break from films, he recently made an announcement of working on three projects.

Taking to social media to share the update, the actor wrote on Saturday, "Happy to announce that the promo shoot of one of the three films I'm starting Wil go on floor on the 22nd of May. June 1st will be the launch. A script n a genre that excited me and a film I'm looking forward to."

Meanwhile, the actor is currently participating in the campaigns for the Karnataka assembly elections and lending his support to BJP candidates, including Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and his nominees.

Apart from touring the state, Sudeep also has interesting lineup of films. The actor is speculated to collaborate with Kalaipuli S Thanu for a film possibly to be helmed by Vijay. Sudeep is also expected to team up with *Vikrant Rona* director Anup Bhandari for a film titled *Billa Ranga Baadshah*. Moreover, Sudeep has given a nod to filmmakers Nanda Kishore, and Venkat Prabhu, as well as speculated to join forces with Lyca Productions and Malayalam director Cheran.

However, it is not yet known which of these projects will take off first.

Sudeep

Vinu Balanja's *Bera* look for a May release

The film marks the director's big screen debut

A SHARADHAA

NOTED television director Vinu Balanja will be making his big screen debut with *Bera*. The makers have now announced that the film's shooting has been wrapped up and are looking for a May end release.

Interacting with the media on the sidelines of the teaser release, the filmmaker expressed his long-standing desire to foray into the silver screen, which has finally come true through *Bera*. Thrilled to be back after being away from the small screen for four years due to personal reasons, Vinu also revealed how *Bera* came into being.

While the filmmaker was supposed to have directed Rishab Shetty in *Nathuram*, the film could not take off due to unknown reasons. However, speaking about *Bera*, the director revealed that the story was born after he visited a museum and it was the film's producer, Divakara Dasa Nerlaje, who inspired him to make a film. "*Bera* is a Tulu word which means business. The story is about how a few innocent people are exploited by a few to climb the ladder and become leaders. The children of every motherland have become a scapegoat for the sake of others," he mentions.

Backed by SLV Colors banner, *Bera* also stars Dattanna, Suman, Yash Shetty, Harshika Poonacha, Ashwin Haasan, Chitkala Birada, Manjunath Hegde, and Rakesh Maiya, among others. Cinematographer Rajashekar has shot the film which is currently in post-production stages.

At the teaser launch

Team Bera

Bera is based on real-life incidents: Harshika Poonacha

HARSHIKA Ponacha, who was last seen in *Kasina Sara*, is equally thrilled about her role in *Bera*.

"I have heard of director Vinu Balanja and I'm glad to have worked with him. My role in *Bera* puts me in a different light," the actor says while revealing that the film is based on real-life incidents and deals with a serious subject matter.

The actor shot 12 days for the film. "Today, stories are taking priority, and every character becomes important. I'm glad to be part of such subjects, and one of them is *Bera*."

Meanwhile, the actor who celebrates her birthday today, is juggling between promotions of her film and campaigning for Karnataka elections, said, "I'm currently in Chikkabalapur and will be part of road shows."

On the film front, Harshika also has Thaytha, and *Stabdha*, which she has completed shooting for.

Harshika Poonacha

SHOOTING OF *BUDDHA* WRAPPED UP

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BUDDHA, the upcoming Kannada film starring debutant Mahesh Babu and Telugu actor Vidya Raj, has wrapped up shooting. The film is currently in post-production stages.

Written and directed by Pradeep BS, the makers promise it to be a unique story while sharing the first look poster. "Unlike other films where the hero is in search of a missing person, *Buddha* focuses on the missing protagonist, making for a refreshing and intriguing plot. The underlying theme of the film is the value of staying true to oneself, even as we face many losses and challenges," says Mahesh.

Produced by Varthan Pictures banner, the film cast includes Tamil actor Prabhu in a pivotal role and CK Ramakrishna as the antagonist. The music is scored by Raghavendra V, while DOP, Naga Shetty has shot the film.

A still from the film

JOSEPH QUINN CAST IN *GLADIATOR* SEQUEL

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23 years since the release of Ridley Scott's *Gladiator,* the sequel of the film is in works with several known actors as the cast. With Connie Nielson to reprise her role as Lucilla, Joseph Quinn who appeared in *Stranger Things,* will be playing the role of Roman Emperor Caracalla.

The sequel is set twenty years after the original. Gladiator, which released in 2000, featured Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix and Conie Nielsen. Russell essayed the role of Maximus, the Roman general-turned-gladiator, who avenges the murders of his wife and son. The sequel will focus on Lucius (Paul), the son of Conie's Lucilla and nephew of Commodus (Joaquin). Lucius and Lucilla were saved by Maximus when he defeated Commodus in combat, though he too succumbed to his injuries, allowing him to finally reunite with his murdered wife and son in the afterlife. Others part of the sequel include Paul Mescal as Lucius, Barry Keoghan, and Denzel Washington. The sequel is set to go on floors later this year. It will also be helmed by Ridley, with David Scarpa serving as writer. The director will also back the film under Scott Free banner along with Michael Pruss.

The yet-to-be titled sequel will release in theatres on November 22.

Caravan driver Manju makes his acting debut with *Luck*

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MANJU, a former caravan driver for actors like Ganesh, and Daali Dhananjay, has turned into an actor and producer with the upcoming Kannada film titled *Luck*.

Popularly known as Caravan Star Smile Manju, the debutant has teamed up with director Harish for *Luck*. The film is based on the director's personal experiences. The shooting for the upcoming film has been completed and the makers have recently released a track titled *90 Kudi Maga Palti Hodi,* and has music composed by Vijay Harista.

Besides Manju, the film will also features Padmaja Rao and Kadipuddi Chandru, alongside popular social media personalities like Mandya Ravi, Vinod Anand, and Bhunesh Hassan. *Luck* will also have Daali Dhananjay making a cameo appearance. The portions will be shot after the Karnataka elections. The cinematography for *Luck* is handled by Jillu.

A still from the film